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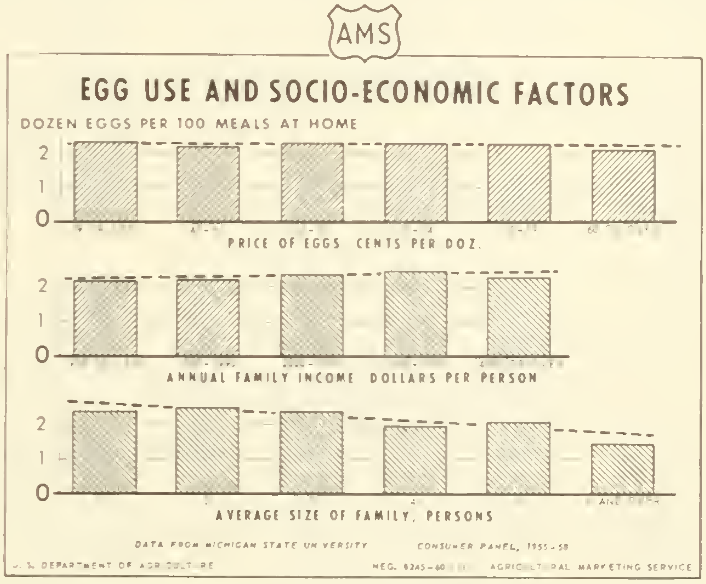

Members of large families eat fewer eggs, per person, than consumers in smaller families, according to the Michigan findings shown above. Price and family income had only a slight relationship to the level of egg consumption.

An earlier USDA survey found "one-person households" to have the highest per-person egg consumption.

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# The POULTRY and EGG SITUATION

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## SUMMARY

Despite seasonal price declines at the turn of the year, egg prices in early January were well above corresponding 1960 prices, and at a level that will likely encourage an increase from the year before in hatchings of replacement chicks. On January 16, Iowa farmers were receiving 27-29 cents per dozen for Grade A large eggs, compared with 20-21 cents a year earlier, and 36-37 cents a month earlier. In view of the 7 percent decline from last year in January 1 egg production, it is possible that egg prices may recover somewhat before resuming their seasonal decline.

Particularly because of favorable prices in the last 3 months of 1960, returns from the egg enterprise have sparked a renewed interest in raising chickens for laying flock replacement. In 1960 the number raised for flock replacement had declined to 339 million, the smallest number in more than 50 years. The current laying flock, reflecting this decline, is also the smallest January 1 flock in 22 years. Increases in rate of lay in summer and fall only partially compensated for the declining number of birds, resulting in smaller output of eggs than last year in each month since July. The decline from last year was aggravated by unusually cold weather in December east of the Rockies. Also, snow impeded transportation.

Since April 1960, when egg prices picked up from their depressed 1959 levels, monthly hatchery activity has been above the year before. December hatchings of egg type chicks were 39 percent above last year, and January 1 eggs in incubators were 38 percent up. Through December, those months have been mostly ones of seasonally small production; the 55 million extra chicks thus hatched (compared with May-December 1959) were eclipsed by the cut of 112 million that occurred during January-April. But now, if strong increases continue through the important hatching months of 1961, the result could be an over-expanded laying flock by late 1961.

Current expectations are that the hatch will continue considerably above last year for the first quarter of 1961, but thereafter monthly chick output will decline relative to 1960, and the total output for the second quarter of 1961 may even fall below a year ago. If January-May hatchings are substantially more than about 10 or 12 percent above last year, the laying flock at year-end will be almost back up to the levels which resulted in the unfavorable 1959 egg prices.

The prospect of a somewhat larger hatch will tend to reduce interest in storing shell eggs, and in commercial egg breaking beyond meeting current requirements, so long as egg prices hold at or above the levels of early January. Accordingly, egg prices are likely to drift further downward during the spring, until a level is established which equates storage demand with prospective fall supply as indicated by the level of chick hatchings.

Broiler prices remained relatively firm through the last months of 1960, showing less seasonal decline than in other recent years. U. S. mid-month averages in September-December were within the narrow range of 15.8-16.1 cents per pound. This was higher than the 14.8 cent low in mid-November 1959, but there was no counterpart in 1960 to the 2.6 cent rise from mid-November 1959 to mid-December.

In early January, broiler prices showed further strength compared with the preceding month. This strength, despite increasing weekly supplies of chicken, suggests that seasonal increases in demand, normally expected with the end of the holidays, are again occurring in broiler markets. Broiler chickens for February and March marketing will be about 9 and 4 percent more than in 1960, if they correspond to recent chick placements.

The generally favorable prices for the record-large 1960 turkey crop have created an interest in increasing production in 1961. The number of birds now growing is up, reflecting the 50 percent combined increase in October-December hatchings, plus the estimate from the 75 percent increase in January 1 eggs in incubators. Farmers' early-January intentions were to raise 20 percent more birds than the 82 million in 1960. Storage stocks of 1960 birds are not as sharply above last year as they were in November. But the impending large marketings and the prospective increase in the size of the later crop suggest 1961 annual average turkey prices below the 25-26 cent average received by farmers in 1960. December and early January prices were below last year.

THE POULTRY AND EGG SITUATION AT A GLANCE

| Item | Unit | Month or date | Average 1949-58 | 1959 | 1960 | Month or date | Average 1949-58 1/ | 1959 1/ | 1960 1/ | Comments on current situation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | EGGS | | | | | |
| Farm production | Mil. cases | Nov. | 12.5 | 13.3 | 12.8 | Dec. | 13.7 | 14.4 | 13.7 | Jan. 1 was 7 percent below 1960 |
| Average number of layers on farms | Mil. | Nov. | 341.5 | 316.1 | 300.6 | Dec. | 347.8 | 317.8 | 304.8 | |
| Rate of lay per layer | Eggs | Nov. | 13.3 | 15.2 | 15.3 | Dec. | 14.3 | 16.3 | 16.2 | Below preceding year |
| Apparent disappearance, shell eggs per civilian | Eggs | Oct. | 28.6 | 26.2 | 24.5 | Nov. | 29.1 | 26.0 | 24.8 | |
| Frozen egg production | Mil. lb. | Oct. | 6.0 | 11.7 | 6.2 | Nov. | 4.6 | 11.9 | 4.6 | |
| Dried egg production | Mil. lb. | Oct. | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.8 | Nov. | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | |
| Price received by farmers | Ct. per doz. | Nov. | 45.0 | 31.5 | 45.6 | Dec. | 44.3 | 31.0 | 44.1 | Continuing above last year |
| Price received by farmers as a percentage of parity | Pct. | Nov. | 80 | 62 | 92 | Dec. | 80 | 61 | 89 | |
| Retail price (AMS) | Ct. per doz. | Oct. | 67.4 | 53.3 | 65.7 | Nov. | 65.2 | 52.1 | 65.1 | |
| Egg-feed price ratio | Lb. feed | Nov. | 12.5 | 9.5 | 14.2 | Dec. | 12.0 | 9.4 | 13.7 | Leading to expansion |
| Stocks: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shell | Thous. cases | Dec. 1 | 270 | 297 | 96 | Jan. 1 | 141 | 188 | 76 | |
| Frozen | Mil. lb. | Dec. 1 | 85.4 | 96.2 | 87.3 | Jan. 1 | 62.8 | 78.7 | 63.2 | |
| Replacement chicks hatched | Mil. | Nov. | --- | 13.5 | 16.1 | Dec. | --- | 14.3 | 19.9 | |
| Farm price of poultry ration | Dol. per cwt. | Nov. | 3.61 | 3.31 | 3.21 | Dec. | 3.66 | 3.31 | 3.21 | |
| | | | | | POULTRY | | | | | |
| Price received by farmers for chickens, live | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broilers | Ct. per lb. | Nov. | 22.8 | 14.8 | 15.8 | Dec. | 21.5 | 17.4 | 15.8 | 1960 closed with prices steady |
| Farm chickens | Ct. per lb. | Nov. | 18.0 | 9.9 | 11.8 | Dec. | 18.4 | 10.9 | 12.6 | |
| All chickens | Ct. per lb. | Nov. | 20.7 | 13.8 | 15.0 | Dec. | 20.4 | 16.1 | 15.2 | |
| Price received by farmers for all chickens as a percentage of parity | Pct. | Nov. | 69 | 51 | 59 | Dec. | 68 | 60 | 59 | |
| Retail price of broilers and fryers ready-to-cook: (AMS) | Ct. per lb. | Oct. | 52.6 | 40.6 | 41.0 | Nov. | 52.1 | 40.8 | 41.4 | |
| Price received by farmers for turkeys, live | Ct. per lb. | Nov. | 30.3 | 24.9 | 25.8 | Dec. | 31.4 | 29.5 | 26.6 | |
| Stocks: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poultry, excluding turkeys | Mil. lb. | Dec. 1 | 157.2 | 169.5 | 142.6 | Jan. 1 | 159.6 | 167.5 | 140.0 | |
| Turkeys | Mil. lb. | Dec. 1 | 151.5 | 183.3 | 209.9 | Jan. 1 | 132.9 | 149.2 | 162.2 | Now closer to year-before than in October and November |
| Broiler-feed price ratio | Lb. feed | Nov. | 4.5 | 3.1 | 3.5 | Dec. | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.5 | |
| Turkey-feed price ratio | Lb. feed | Nov. | 8.4 | 7.5 | 8.0 | Dec. | 8.6 | 8.9 | 8.3 | |
| Average weekly placement of chicks in 22 important States | Mil. | Nov. | ----- | 26.9 | 29.7 | Dec. | ----- | 28.8 | 31.4 | |

[1] Except where the entries relate to January; in those cases they refer to 1950-59, 1960, or 1961 respectively.

# REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

## Egg Prices in Seasonal Decline

Egg prices dropped sharply in early January, the first significant decline since mid-October. Despite the decline, however, they remained in mid-January well above the year before, and at levels which will induce an increase in chick hatchings in early 1961.

Farmers received an average of 44.1 cents per dozen for eggs in mid-December 1960, 13 cents per dozen above the year before. This margin has not been sustained into early January, however, because individual egg price quotations had fallen more than the 1.4 cent decline in U. S. average egg prices from mid-December 1959 to mid-January 1960. (Table 1).

On January 16, Iowa farmers received 27-29 cents per dozen for Grade A large eggs, 9 cents below December 16, and 19 cents below the 1960 peak, which occurred on November 28. This decline was roughly proportionate to corresponding declines in New York City, where Midwestern large white extras peaked at 56 cents per dozen during November 10-28, 1960, and were quoted at 40-1/2-41 cents on January 5. Pacific Coast prices differed somewhat in the timing of their peaks and the extent of their changes, with the top 1960 San Francisco price for cartoned AA large eggs to retailers, 57-64 cents per dozen, occurring during November 28-December 16; it has since declined to 49-56 cents.

The principal factor explaining these price declines is the seasonal increase, not only in total egg production, but in production of large eggs as well.

The total production of eggs increased noticeably, from 12.8 million cases in October and November to 13.7 million cases in December. Output will increase further to a peak in April or May, with consequently declining prices during at least part of that interim.

The number of large eggs produced is also up. While the proportion of small eggs was limited last fall by the small number of pullets coming into lay, the behavior of medium egg prices, compared with large, indicated some seasonal increase -- since past -- in the proportion of medium eggs. In late October 1960, the New York wholesale spread between large and medium eggs was 9-13 cents; on January 4, it was 1-6 cents. These narrowed spreads indicate a reduced proportion of medium eggs, and accordingly, an increased proportion of large.

## Laying Flock Down, Output Below 1960, but Rising Seasonally

The U. S. laying flock on January 1 of 305 million birds was 4 percent fewer than a year earlier. Combined with the 3 percent decrease in rate of lay, this resulted in a 7 percent cut in the volume of egg production from a year ago. This continued, in exaggerated form, the relationship of the preceding 5 months, each of which showed an egg production lower than the year before. (Table 2). Monthly production into the spring, and possibly to midyear, is likely to continue below 1960. But prices will be held down by seasonally increasing egg production and the expectations of a larger-than-year-ago egg production to follow in late summer and fall.

The decrease from last year in December rate of lay is attributable to the sharp, cold weather and to the large proportion of hens (as contrasted to pullets) in the current laying flock. Although other variables influence total egg production layers are 20 percent more productive as pullets, in their first laying year, than in their second (hen) year. On October 1, 1960, the laying flock included 58 percent hens, 6 percentage points more hens than on that date in any of the preceding 5 years. A relatively high proportion of hens in laying flocks continues. (A report covering this, as of January 1, Livestock and Poultry on Farms, will be released on February 13).

The number of out-of-season replacements now growing, and soon to become layers, exceeds last year. On January 1, the 35 million pullets not yet laying were 4 million -- 12 percent -- more than were available last year. (Table 3). As they mature, these extra chickens will partly offset the potential decrease in layer numbers that might be expected from the early disposition of the aged birds. Consequently, when large numbers of 1961-hatched pullets mature soon after mid-year, the total U. S. flock might be back up to year-before levels. Therefore, after midyear the size of the laying flock will depend largely on the size of the 1961 hatch. The increase expected in the hatch is likely to bring the flock above the low levels that prevailed in late 1960.

## Egg Prices To Trend Downward Until Storage Takes Hold

As egg production continues its seasonal rise, monthly supplies will soon exceed prospective consumption levels. Even after allowance for seasonal requirements for hatching, there will be considerably more eggs than are needed to supply consumers.

Since the early part of the twentieth century the resolution of this dilemma has been through the refrigerated storage of shell eggs and processed egg products for use after the period of heavy supply has passed. Profit, based on the expectation of a price rise from the springtime into-storage season to the fall out-of-storage season, has been the incentive to this operation.

Because the storage operation is essentially optional -- that is, there are no absolutes directing a positive necessity for storage -- the timing and extent of the individual operations which constitute the total can be quite flexible. Much of this flexibility is oriented toward price.

More commercially broken eggs, processed into frozen or dried form, are stored than are shell eggs (tables 4, 5) but the principles of the operation are easier to describe in terms of shell eggs. A businessman contemplating the storage of shell eggs has two distinct options before him, to store either with or without hedging.

Unhedged, he simply would put away eggs when he deemed the price relationships to be right. Essentially, this would be when he thought there would be sufficient difference between (a) the prospective fall price, and (b) the current price, to more than cover the costs of storage plus an allowance for the quality deterioration that occurs over a span of several months. Notice that the prospective fall price is a consideration in this line of reasoning.

If the storer preferred to hedge -- to offset his ownership of stored stock by the sale of a contract to deliver equivalent merchandise at a later time -- he would be less interested in anticipating the price of eggs at out-of-storage time. Instead, he would allow organized Exchange trading, as in the Chicago and New York Mercantile Exchanges, to anticipate the future for him. Taking Chicago operations as an example, whenever (during the into-storage season) future contracts were about 4 or 5 cents higher than spot prices of storable eggs, it would be a reasonable operation to store eggs and to sell a future contract. But in this case the expected fall price entered the picture via third-party judgements, i. e., the consensus prevailing in the Exchanges.

An important consideration affecting the fall price of eggs is the supply to be available at that time. This will in turn be affected by the number of pullets yet to be raised, as well as by the number of layers on hand at the beginning of the year. Present indications -- see a following section -- are that more replacements will be raised this spring than last. This possibility prompted the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a cautionary statement on the subject on December 19, 1960.

Of course the indications regarding hatchery activity are subject to change; but at any rate, early-January prospects are for larger hatches than are consistent with the maintenance throughout the storage season of egg prices at early-January levels. The interplay of those factors -- storage demand, level of hatchings -- and of current egg supply, will establish the springtime egg price, which will in turn reach back and affect both storage demand and level of hatchings. The circular aspects of this fit into a pattern which economists call "simultaneity", and they have some self-correcting features which head off extremes of either price or hatchings.

The importance of storage demand as a factor affecting springtime egg prices can best be judged by the extent of storage. In the "spring" of 1960 (February-June), storage of shell eggs and commercial breaking (including liquid egg used directly) were 14 percent of the concurrent production of eggs on farms. In the preceding 5 years, the range had been 12-16 percent. Absence of this seasonal demand would have had the effect of increasing market egg supplies by almost equivalent percentages, with much more than proportionate decreases in springtime prices.

## Stocks Low
## for Frozen Egg

The relatively high level of egg prices in the last half of 1960 discouraged out-of-season egg breaking at that time (table 6), and at the same time encouraged the use of frozen egg, for which the price did not rise as much as the price of fresh eggs. As a consequence, January 1 stocks of frozen egg were the second lowest in 6 years. Moreover, these stocks were somewhat unbalanced with respect to distribution among frozen mixed whole egg, yolk, and albumen. (Table 7.)

At their January 1 levels - 63 million pounds - these stocks were little above minimum working levels. Table 5 shows the total to be the smallest since 1954 for January 1, except for 1959. For yolk and mixed whole and blend, the respective totals are also second smallest in 9 and 6 years respectively. In view of the greater present-day dependence of the baking trade upon processed egg products, compared with a decade or two ago, this is likely to result in relatively early opening of breaking plants to cover current requirements for product. But breaking for long-term storage is likely to be deferred.

The stocks of albumen, which are about average of the past 5 years, are a different story. For the past 2 years the price has been low when judged by historical standards, (table 7 ), yet annual production is at a high level because it is an inescapable byproduct from the production of yolk, which is in great demand.

## Government Purchases
## of Dried Egg in 1960

On November 10, USDA made its last 1960 purchase of dried egg solids, ending the program under which, during 39 weeks in 1960, a total of 19 million pounds of egg solids were bought for School Lunch and welfare distribution.

## Larger Hatch To Continue, Possible Reversal in Second Quarter

Hatchery activity in the past 6 months indicates an upward trend compared with the year before, partly a reaction from the very low level of egg-type hatchings the year before. (Tables 10, 11.) However, the general attractiveness of recent and prospective egg prices suggests that this trend will continue at least through the first quarter of 1961, by an amount that will make the 1961 "springtime" hatch larger than in January-May last year. Monthly hatchings of egg-type chicks in the second quarter of 1961 may fall to or below the 1960 level, but the possible decline won't offset earlier increases.

In the last 3 months of 1960, the egg-feed price ratio was 44 percent higher than 1959. Even with a tapering-off of egg prices, and with steady feed prices, an egg-feed price ratio well above February-March 1960 could readily be projected, and the April ratio may not be much different from 1960. These considerations suggest an increase in the size of the replacement hatch. (Table 12.)

Later in the season, however, a counter-force will emerge. In March and April 1960, egg prices rose to a total (U. S. average basis) of 7 cents per dozen above February. This set the stage for the subsequent gains from the year before in monthly hatchings. But this year the economic pressures within the poultry industry during the second quarter of 1961 are likely to be toward a decrease from year-before hatchings, rather than toward an increase such as occurred in 1960 because: (1) there is no basis in sight for predicting a corresponding price run-up this year, and (2) the background of increased hatchings in the months immediately preceding the second quarter will suggest an eventually increased egg supply.

If the increase for February-May hatchings from a year ago substantially exceeds 10 or 12 percent, the late-1961 laying flock would approach the 1958 level. The flock that commenced laying in the fall of 1958, it should be remembered, was the source of the record-large 1959 egg production -- 173 million cases -- which sold at the lowest annual average price of the preceding 18 years.

The recent increases over last year in number of replacement chicks hatched have been distributed throughout the United States. Totals for December hatchings were 39 percent above December 1959, following 43 percent more eggs in incubators on December 1. On January 1, 1961, eggs in incubators were 38 percent above the year before. (Table 11.)

For California, weekly hatchery reports for the weeks since January 1 are available. They show sucessive increases of 13 and 15 percent for egg settings in those weeks.

## Broiler Supplies Increasing, Prices Steady

Broiler prices at the beginning of 1961 were nearly the same as last year in major producing areas, after having held fairly steady in the last month or two of 1960. These prices were steady despite enlarged production which had created concern in the industry. Slaughter in November and December exceeded 1959 by 10 and 26 percent, and the January-March 1961 output also will be up from the year before, following placements and egg settings up about 10, 9, and 4 percent for the periods relating to prospective monthly slaughter.

In mid-December 1960, the U. S. average producer price for broilers repeated the November average of 15.8 cents per pound. (1959 prices for those months had been 14.8 and 17.4 cents, respectively.) Since then, it rose a little, and the range of quotations in major producing areas -- for example, 16 cents in Georgia on January 16 -- was within a cent of the 1960 prices on the same date. (Table 13.)

While remaining above 1960 by a narrowing margin, the volume of broiler marketings in the first quarter of 1961 will be increasing from month to month. (Table 14.) Compensating for this increase in supply, the usual seasonal increase in demand is likely to develop further, permitting the marketing of somewhat larger quantities of broilers without requiring substantial price concessions.

Throughout 1960, demand for broilers evidently was better than in 1959, because in all but the last month of the year prices exceeded 1959, despite the generally larger quantities marketed. The increased marketings, compared with the year before, were particularly apparent in the last 6 months of 1960. But in that period marketings of pork were smaller -- 14 percent smaller in September-December. Hog marketings in the next month or two will reflect an estimated December decrease of 12 to 14 percent from the year before in the number of barrows and gilts for slaughter on Corn Belt farms. Later, however, marketings of hogs will more closely approach the year before, because the 1960 fall pig crop, overall, was only 3 percent below 1959.

The demand situation, particularly when viewed in relation to prospective pork supply, suggests that broiler prices may hold fairly steady into the spring and summer so long as broiler supply holds on an even keel. But if the full production potential of the industry is realized -- in line with the expanded number of breeder layers now being reared (see preceding issue of The Poultry and Egg Situation; also Table 15) -- prices would likely decline to accommodate the increased output at any season except possibly during midsummer when demand is at its peak.

Another evidence of the strong tenor of the present broiler market, at present levels of supply, is the current contrast in Georgia between auction (Exchange) prices on one hand, and negotiated or contract prices on the other hand. On January 17, the following volumes sold at the indicated prices on the Exchange and at private or negotiated sales, respectively:

| Price per pound | Volume | |
|---|---|---|
| | Exchange | Other |
| Cents | Percent | Percent |
| 16 | | 45 |
| 16.3 | | 1 |
| 16.5 | | 22 |
| 16.6 | 17 | |
| 16.7 | 41 | |
| 16.8 | 16 | |
| 16.9 | 26 | |
| Intra-company sales, prices not reported | | 32 |
| Total | 100 | 100 |
| Total, thousands of birds | 168 | 1,217 |

The higher level of prices on the Exchange indicates a premium at that time for open-market chickens, and, for the time being, a firm price situation.

New Record Turkey Crop
Likely for 1961

The 1960 turkey crop sold at prices favorable to producers. In all except the last month of the year, average producer prices exceeded those of the year before. (Table 17.) The 1959 weighted average price had been slightly under 24 cents per pound. The 1960 weighted average live turkey prices received by farmers will be about 25-26 cents per pound, a higher level than in any year since 1956, although still sharply below the prices of 1943-55.

Because of production efficiencies, lower feed prices, and reductions of risk on account of integration, turkey production costs have declined steadily in the past 10 years. Thus producers who had accommodated to the circumstances of 1957-59 prospered in 1960, and are interested in expansion in 1961. It must be recognized that in general these are large producers -- specialists or semi-specialists.

In the 42 States so far reported for the 1959 Census of Agriculture, 73 thousand turkey producers were raising an average of over 900 turkeys each, compared with 139 thousand flocks averaging 380 birds each in the preceding (1954) Census. When detailed Census data are available for analysis, it probably will emerge that the bulk of U. S. turkeys come from flocks of over 5,000 birds.

The current interest in expanding turkey output is especially focused upon Heavy White turkeys. The strains involved in this relatively recent innovation provide some of the advantages of both the small Beltsville-type turkey and the large Bronze bird. When surveyed in October, farmers with breeder flocks intended to keep 46 percent more Heavy Whites, compared with 19 percent more Bronze and an unchanged number of Beltsvilles. Farmers' January 1 intentions to raise turkeys are only slightly lower, at a 20 percent average increase. (Table 18.) Hatchings of the respective heavy types in 1960 were up by 16 and 7 percent from 1959, to a total hatch of 24.3 million Heavy Whites, and 56.4 million Bronze. The 11.6 million Beltsville and similar small turkeys hatched were 27 percent fewer than in 1959. (Table 19.)

Only about 11 percent of these hatchings were in September or later, but they exceeded those of September-November 1959 by about 40 percent, thus indicating a larger number of turkeys to be available for slaughter through March. (Easter falls on April 2.) The total number of turkeys now growing -- including an allowance for those to be hatched in January -- is 50 percent above last year.

The turkeys for January-April slaughter are a supplement to the 162 million pounds of turkey in storage January 1. These stocks, which earlier in the season had been more than 50 million pounds greater than the year before, have been greatly reduced by the very favorable holiday disappearance of turkeys in 1960. The January 1 stocks, only 13 million pounds above last year, were in line with holdings for 1957, 1958, and 1959 (table 20).

If farmers conform to their intentions to raise 20 percent more turkeys than the 82 million birds of 1960, the 1961 average price is likley to decline from 1960. A more ambitious increase in hatchings might even force a decline fairly early in the season, if it should seem hazardous from the price viewpoint to continue 1960-crop birds in storage to the very brink of main-crop 1961 marketings.

With the greater advent of integration and financing into turkey production, the availability of credit may partially over-ride the wishes of the farmer or the local feed supplier in determining the size of the crop. In many cases, this judgment carries back to big-city banks and trust companies lending to large feed manufacturers. Recommendations of analysts in the employ of such financial institutions are thus likely to affect the size of the crop. The level of farmers' intentions to grow turkeys may already partially reflect the appraisals of lending agencies, since many contracts have already been offered by the January date of the farmers' intentions survey.

## EGG PRICES IN CANADA PERMIT EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES

Imports of Canadian eggs to northeastern United States cities occurred in January, as some Toronto prices (Canadian currency) in the first half of the month were about 8 cents per dozen below equivalent grades (U. S. currency) in New York City. In recent past years, when a substantial part of such a spread would be absorbed by the exchange differential between the Canadian and U. S. dollar, such a differential was less attractive than presently, but on January 10 the premium of the Canadian dollar over the U. S. was less than 1/2cent.

In the first 10 months of 1960 and in the 4 years preceding, however, the United States was a net exporter of eggs and products to Canada. Hatching eggs from the Northeastern States are an important part of this trade. The Canadian tariff for shell eggs is 3-1/2 cents per dozen, the same as the U. S. tariff for eggs imported into this country.

Since Canada has altered its method of egg price support, now relying upon compensatory payments rather than market operations as the mechanism for assisting incomes of egg producers, Canadian prices are more likely to be competitive for private trading in world markets.

Canadian per capita egg consumption, which reached a peak of 305 in 1957, has since drifted downward. In 1959 the per capita figure was 288 eggs, and in 1960 it was still lower, because population increased while egg sales through registered grading stations declined by almost 7 percent. But later in 1961 marketings are likely to increase, because in November, and in the December weeks for which reports are available, 1960 Canadian hatchings of egg-type chicks exceeded 1959. Thus, if Canadian poultry trends continue to match their U. S. counterparts, with late-1961 egg production potentially rising in Canada, substantial competition to U. S. producers is likely from that source.

Table 1.--Egg prices, selected dates, 1959-61, with comparisons

| Item | 1959-60 | | | | | 1960-61 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. 15 | Nov. 16 | Dec. 15 | Jan. 15 | Feb. 15 | Oct. 14 | Nov. 15 | Dec. 15 | Jan. 16 |
| | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| U. S. average price received by farmers, per dozen | 31.8 | 31.5 | 31.0 | 29.6 | 28.9 | 43.4 | 45.6 | 44.1 | |
| Iowa, prices received by farmers, per dozen 1/: | | | | | | | | | |
| Grade A, Large | 24-25 | 23-24 | 23-24 | 20-21 | 20-22 | 40 | 46-47 | 36 | 27-29 |
| Grade A, Medium | 16-18 | 15-16 | 16-18 | 16-17 | 17-18 | 35-36 | 34-37 | 28-30 | 25-26 |
| New York, wholesale prices | | | | | | | | | |
| **Extras, 65 percent A, per dozen mixed colors 2/** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Fancy** heavy-weights | 32½-33½ | 32-33 | 32½-33½ | 28½-30 | 28½-31 | 45-47 | 55½-57 | 45½-46½ | 40-41½ |
| **Extras** 1, Medium | 22-23 | 24-25 | 27-28 | 26½-28 | 27-29 | 41½-43½ | 46-47½ | 37-38 | 35-36½ |
| **Minimum 10 pct. AA, per doz., white,** | | | | | | | | | |
| Extra fancy, heavy-weights | 35-39 | 35½-40 | 36-40 | 30½-34 | 30½-34 | 47-51 | 58-62 | 51-54 | 40½-43½ |
| Medium | 22-23 | 26½-27½ | 28-29 | 28½-29½ | 28-29½ | 46-48 | 49-51 | 41-42 | 35-37 |
| Small (pullets) | 18-19 | 23-24 | 24-25 | 24½-25½ | 23½-24½ | 36½-38½ | 39-41 | 35-36 | 31-32 |
| Frozen egg, per pound 4/ | | | | | | | | | |
| Mixed whole egg, spring pack | 23-24½ | 24-26 | 23¼-24½ | 23½-26 | 22½-23½ | 29½-31 | 33-34 | 32½-34 | 30 3/4-31½ |
| Yolk 5/ | 52-53 | 52-53 | 49-52 | 51-54 | 50-52 | 63-65 | 66-68 | 6/ | 64-67 |
| Albumen | 9-10½ | 9¼-10½ | 9-10 | 8½-9½ | 7-8 | 8½-9½ | 9½-10½ | 10-11 | 8½-10 |
| Chicago | | | | | | | | | |
| Wholesale price, f.o.b. per dozen: | | | | | | | | | |
| Mixed colors, extras, Large | 32-33 | 29-30 | 29-30 | 25½-26½ | 26½-27 | 42½-43 | 54-55 | 42-43 | 35½-36 |
| Medium | 20-21 | 23½ | 25-26 | 24-25½ | 24½-25 | 40½-41 | 45-46 | 36-37 | 32½-33½ |
| Future contracts: | | | | | | | | | |
| September delivery (closing price) | 35.00 | 34.70 | 34.40 | 34.10 | 33.15 | 7/ 36.10 | 36.65 | 35.40 | 35.40 |
| San Francisco, price to retailers, per dozen, cartoned | | | | | | | | | |
| Grade A, Large | 41-45 | 38-42 | 40-44 | 42-46 | 36-40 | 52-56 | 54-61 | 56-63 | 47-55 |
| Grade A, Medium | 36-40 | 31-35 | 36-40 | 40-44 | 33-38 | 48-52 | 51-59 | 52-62 | 43-49 |

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1/ "Mostly," except where otherwise stated. 2/ Midwestern. 3/ Nearby. 4/ Carlots, weekly price.
5/ Highest color quoted. 6/ Trading was in LCL quantities. 7/ 1960 contract began October 25.

Table 2.--Number of layers on farms, rate of egg production, and total egg output on farms, monthly data, August 1954 to date

| Item and year | Unit | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | (a) Monthly average data | | | | | | | |
| Average number of layers on hand | Mil. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | | 283 | 307 | 331 | 342 | 345 | 338 | 328 | 319 | 306 | 294 | 283 | 276 |
| 1955-56 | | 280 | 299 | 321 | 331 | 334 | 331 | 325 | 315 | 305 | 294 | 285 | 281 |
| 1956-57 | | 288 | 306 | 323 | 332 | 336 | 332 | 324 | 314 | 303 | 293 | 282 | 277 |
| 1957-58 | | 283 | 298 | 311 | 318 | 321 | 318 | 311 | 304 | 295 | 287 | 281 | 279 |
| 1958-59 | | 284 | 298 | 312 | 322 | 327 | 324 | 319 | 313 | 305 | 294 | 283 | 279 |
| 1959-60 | | 284 | 297 | 310 | 316 | 318 | 315 | 308 | 302 | 295 | 288 | 281 | 277 |
| 1960-61 | | 277 | 284 | 293 | 301 | 305 | | | | | | | |
| Eggs laid per 100 layers | Eggs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | | 1,475 | 1,366 | 1,384 | 1,376 | 1,482 | 1,548 | 1,491 | 1,800 | 1,844 | 1,900 | 1,751 | 1,672 |
| 1955-56 | | 1,537 | 1,417 | 1,444 | 1,412 | 1,492 | 1,562 | 1,586 | 1,832 | 1,839 | 1,891 | 1,745 | 1,694 |
| 1956-57 | | 1,585 | 1,452 | 1,492 | 1,459 | 1,559 | 1,602 | 1,539 | 1,861 | 1,872 | 1,918 | 1,772 | 1,714 |
| 1957-58 | | 1,613 | 1,481 | 1,478 | 1,447 | 1,574 | 1,655 | 1,531 | 1,798 | 1,863 | 1,934 | 1,794 | 1,752 |
| 1958-59 | | 1,650 | 1,518 | 1,546 | 1,533 | 1,615 | 1,660 | 1,605 | 1,907 | 1,910 | 1,959 | 1,824 | 1,788 |
| 1959-60 | | 1,685 | 1,544 | 1,558 | 1,516 | 1,634 | 1,697 | 1,648 | 1,837 | 1,867 | 1,970 | 1,839 | 1,811 |
| 1960-61 | | 1,718 | 1,575 | 1,568 | 1,529 | 1.615 | | | | | | | |
| Total monthly egg production | Mil. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | cs. | 11.6 | 11.7 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 14.2 | 14.5 | 13.6 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 13.8 | 12.8 |
| 1955-56 | | 11.9 | 11.8 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.8 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 16.0 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 13.8 | 13.2 |
| 1956-57 | | 12.7 | 12.3 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 16.2 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 13.9 | 13.2 |
| 1957-58 | | 12.7 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 14.0 | 14.6 | 13.2 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 14.0 | 13.6 |
| 1958-59 | | 13.0 | 12.6 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 14.7 | 15 0 | 14.2 | 16.6 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 14.4 | 13.8 |
| 1959-60 | | 13.3 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 14.8 | 14.1 | 15 4 | 15.3 | 15.8 | 14 4 | 13.9 |
| 1960-61 | | 13 2 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 13.7 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (b) First-of-month data | | | | | | | |
| Number of layers on hand | Mil. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | | 274 | 291 | 323 | 339 | 346 | 344 | 332 | 325 | 312 | 300 | 287 | 278 |
| 1955-56 | | 274 | 285 | 314 | 328 | 335 | 333 | 329 | 321 | 309 | 300 | 289 | 281 |
| 1956-57 | | 281 | 294 | 317 | 329 | 334 | 337 | 328 | 320 | 309 | 298 | 287 | 277 |
| 1957-58 | | 277 | 289 | 307 | 315 | 321 | 321 | 314 | 307 | 301 | 290 | 283 | 278 |
| 1958-59 | | 280 | 289 | 307 | 317 | 326 | 327 | 321 | 316 | 310 | 300 | 288 | 278 |
| 1959-60 | | 279 | 289 | 305 | 315 | 317 | 318 | 311 | 305 | 298 | 292 | 284 | 278 |
| 1960-61 | | 275 | 279 | 289 | 297 | 305 | | | | | | | |
| Eggs laid per 100 layers | Eggs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | | 48.6 | 46.5 | 44.5 | 44.8 | 46.9 | 48.7 | 51.1 | 55.4 | 60.7 | 62.3 | 60.3 | 56.6 |
| 1955-56 | | 51.2 | 47.9 | 46.6 | 46.7 | 47.6 | 48.7 | 52.0 | 57.4 | 60.8 | 61.8 | 60.3 | 56.1 |
| 1956-57 | | 53.2 | 49.0 | 47.8 | 48.5 | 48.8 | 51.7 | 51.7 | 58.2 | 61.9 | 63.0 | 60.8 | 57.3 |
| 1957-58 | | 53.3 | 50.7 | 48.0 | 47.4 | 49.1 | 52.5 | 54.3 | 55.1 | 60.9 | 63.3 | 61.5 | 58.1 |
| 1958-59 | | 54.9 | 51.6 | 49.5 | 50.3 | 51.9 | 52.3 | 54.7 | 59.8 | 63.3 | 64.0 | 62.4 | 59.2 |
| 1959-60 | | 56.2 | 52.5 | 50.5 | 49.9 | 51.2 | 54.2 | 55.3 | 58 3 | 60.2 | 64.2 | 62.9 | 59.9 |
| 1960-61 | | 56.9 | 54.0 | 50.9 | 50.2 | 51.8 | | | | | | | |
| Daily rate of egg production | Mil. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | eggs | 133 | 135 | 144 | 152 | 162 | 168 | 170 | 180 | 190 | 187 | 173 | 158 |
| 1955-56 | | 140 | 137 | 146 | 153 | 159 | 162 | 171 | 184 | 188 | 185 | 174 | 157 |
| 1956-57 | | 150 | 144 | 152 | 160 | 163 | 174 | 169 | 186 | 191 | 188 | 175 | 159 |
| 1957-58 | | 148 | 147 | 147 | 149 | 158 | 169 | 171 | 169 | 183 | 184 | 174 | 162 |
| 1958-59 | | 154 | 149 | 152 | 159 | 169 | 171 | 176 | 189 | 196 | 192 | 180 | 165 |
| 1959-60 | | 157 | 152 | 154 | 157 | 163 | 172 | 172 | 178 | 180 | 187 | 179 | 167 |
| 1960-61 | | 157 | 151 | 147 | 149 | 158 | | | | | | | |

Table 3.--Chickens raised and numbers of layers on hand, with break-downs, 1950 to date

| Year | Layers and potential layers on farms January 1 | | | | Chickens raised | | Layers and potential layers on farms October 1 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hens | Pullets | | Total | Total as reported | Percent of pullets among total 1/ | Hens | Pullets | | Total |
| | | Laying | Not yet laying | | | | | Laying | Not yet laying | |
| | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Pct. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. |
| 1950 | 137 | 255 | 32 | 424 | 620 | 63.5 | 189 | 141 | 142 | 472 |
| 1951 | 141 | 229 | 29 | 399 | 623 | 64.0 | 179 | 143 | 144 | 467 |
| 1952 | 136 | 231 | 30 | 397 | 561 | 66.0 | 172 | 142 | 117 | 431 |
| 1953 | 135 | 215 | 23 | 373 | 548 | 68.5 | 156 | 154 | 112 | 422 |
| 1954 | 116 | 231 | 24 | 371 | 540 | 71.5 | 154 | 168 | 104 | 427 |
| 1955 | 111 | 233 | 25 | 369 | 462 | 71.5 | 166 | 148 | 94 | 408 |
| 1956 | 122 | 211 | 27 | 360 | 479 | 73.0 | 150 | 167 | 92 | 409 |
| 1957 | 119 | 217 | 32 | 369 | 397 | 76.5 | 164 | 143 | 83 | 390 |
| 1958 | 128 | 193 | 31 | 353 | 431 | 79.0 | 151 | 156 | 97 | 403 |
| 1959 | 120 | 207 | 37 | 364 | 399 | 80.5 | 159 | 146 | 84 | 390 |
| 1960 | 126 | 193 | 31 | 349 | 339 | 2/79.5 | 169 | 121 | 84 | 374 |
| 1961 3/ | 305 | | 35 | 340 | | | | | | |

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1/ Computed, with allowance for sexed pullets among chick purchases. 2/ Intentions as of February 1960. 3/ Preliminary.

Table 4 .--Shell eggs: Storage stocks, first-of-month, United States, 1950 to date; weekly, 35 cities, February 1960 to date

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1,000 cases | 1,000 cases | 1,000 cases | 1,000 cases | 1,000 cases | 1,000 cases | 1,000 cases | 1,000 cases | 1,000 cases | 1,000 cases | 1,000 cases | 1,000 cases |
| | | | | | (a) Monthly, United States | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 110 | 380 | 735 | 1,296 | 2,147 | 3,412 | 3,667 | 3,163 | 2,568 | 1,558 | 502 | 61 |
| 1951 | 34 | 75 | 159 | 309 | 973 | 2,083 | 2,427 | 2,270 | 1,615 | 958 | 527 | 230 |
| 1952 | 141 | 238 | 942 | 1,596 | 2,184 | 3,184 | 3,357 | 2,728 | 2,169 | 1,709 | 1,000 | 393 |
| 1953 | 153 | 120 | 248 | 375 | 816 | 1,431 | 1,513 | 1,199 | 827 | 494 | 288 | 137 |
| 1954 | 89 | 73 | 133 | 442 | 728 | 1,348 | 1,639 | 1,435 | 1,031 | 833 | 636 | 325 |
| 1955 | 193 | 235 | 258 | 479 | 1,183 | 2,088 | 2,292 | 2,244 | 1,680 | 1,140 | 804 | 333 |
| 1956 | 111 | 299 | 306 | 309 | 638 | 1,200 | 1,453 | 1,259 | 1,020 | 727 | 616 | 525 |
| 1957 | 320 | 328 | 519 | 932 | 1,208 | 1,719 | 1,812 | 1,507 | 1,174 | 895 | 552 | 302 |
| 1958 | 209 | 171 | 105 | 79 | 322 | 705 | 852 | 712 | 494 | 290 | 207 | 140 |
| 1959 | 53 | 57 | 52 | 107 | 532 | 1,004 | 1,054 | 888 | 739 | 554 | 467 | 297 |
| 1960 | 188 | 304 | 345 | 181 | 299 | 753 | 1,110 | 1,029 | 746 | 486 | 269 | 96 |
| 1961 | 76 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | (b) Weekly, 35 cities | | | | | | | |
| Weeks | 1961 | | | | | 1960 | | | | | | |
| First | 57 | 217 | 296 | 134 | 205 | 649 | 942 | 879 | 675 | 437 | 216 | 85 |
| Second | 53 | 209 | 267 | 111 | 296 | 771 | 944 | 852 | 605 | 374 | 181 | 68 |
| Third | 49 | 190 | 195 | 91 | 380 | 857 | 937 | 809 | 562 | 324 | 139 | 55 |
| Fourth | | 247 | 158 | 112 | 446 | 906 | 900 | 761 | 503 | 282 | 107 | 53 |
| Fifth | | 276 | | | 530 | | | 702 | | 241 | | |

Table 5 .--Frozen egg: Storage stocks, first-of-month, United States, 1950 to date; weekly, 35 cities, February 1960 to date

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. |
| | | | | | (a) Monthly, United States | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 54 | 55 | 73 | 117 | 155 | 180 | 188 | 175 | 155 | 133 | 104 | 76 |
| 1951 | 47 | 31 | 33 | 62 | 109 | 163 | 190 | 191 | 176 | 151 | 122 | 95 |
| 1952 | 67 | 53 | 61 | 84 | 111 | 146 | 166 | 163 | 144 | 124 | 95 | 72 |
| 1953 | 50 | 35 | 42 | 65 | 99 | 132 | 160 | 153 | 133 | 110 | 87 | 61 |
| 1954 | 42 | 38 | 42 | 92 | 136 | 167 | 186 | 181 | 161 | 139 | 118 | 95 |
| 1955 | 75 | 66 | 63 | 84 | 126 | 171 | 194 | 195 | 180 | 155 | 128 | 101 |
| 1956 | 74 | 51 | 42 | 61 | 95 | 140 | 172 | 177 | 168 | 152 | 132 | 109 |
| 1957 | 87 | 75 | 66 | 78 | 108 | 140 | 167 | 177 | 165 | 147 | 124 | 99 |
| 1958 | 75 | 64 | 60 | 53 | 68 | 101 | 134 | 140 | 134 | 117 | 94 | 73 |
| 1959 | 57 | 47 | 46 | 55 | 85 | 119 | 149 | 152 | 149 | 135 | 119 | 96 |
| 1960 | 79 | 75 | 78 | 81 | 90 | 122 | 157 | 166 | 158 | 140 | 114 | 87 |
| 1961 | 63 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | (b) Weekly, 35 cities | | | | | | | |
| Weeks | 1961 | | | | | 1960 | | | | | | |
| First | 34 | 43 | 43 | 41 | 39 | 56 | 74 | 83 | 82 | 73 | 57 | 45 |
| Second | 32 | 43 | 44 | 40 | 41 | 61 | 76 | 83 | 80 | 70 | 55 | 42 |
| Third | 30 | 43 | 43 | 38 | 45 | 66 | 78 | 84 | 77 | 67 | 51 | 39 |
| Fourth | | 43 | 42 | 38 | 48 | 70 | 81 | 83 | 76 | 64 | 49 | 37 |
| Fifth | | 43 | | | 52 | | | 82 | | 61 | | |

### Table 6.--Egg production on farms, and production of liquid egg, by months, 1959-60

| Month | Egg production on farms | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1959 | | 1960 | | |
| | As reported | As a percent of January | As reported | As a percent Of January | As a percent Of preceding year |
| | Mil. cases | Pct. | Mil. cases | Pct. | Pct. |
| January | 15.0 | 100 | 14.8 | 100 | 99 |
| February | 14.2 | 95 | 14.1 | 95 | 99 |
| February Adj.* | 15.6 | 104 | 15.5 | 104 | 99 |
| March | 16.6 | 111 | 15.4 | 104 | 93 |
| April | 16.2 | 108 | 15.3 | 103 | 95 |
| May | 16.0 | 107 | 15.8 | 106 | 98 |
| June | 14.4 | 96 | 14.4 | 97 | 100 |
| July | 13.8 | 93 | 13.9 | 94 | 101 |
| August | 13.3 | 89 | 13.2 | 89 | 100 |
| September | 12.8 | 85 | 12.4 | 84 | 97 |
| October | 13.1 | 88 | 12.8 | 86 | 97 |
| November | 13.3 | 89 | 12.8 | 86 | 96 |
| December | 14.4 | 96 | 13.7 | 92 | 95 |
| Total 1/ | 173.1 | | 168.6 | | 97 |

| Month | Production of liquid egg | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1959 | | 1960 | | |
| | As reported | As a percent of January | As reported | As a percent Of January | As a percent Of preceding year |
| | Mil. lb. | Pct. | Mil. lb. | Pct. | Pct. |
| January | 37.2 | 100 | 43.7 | 100 | 118 |
| February | 56.8 | 153 | 61.0 | 140 | 108 |
| February Adj. * | 62.4 | 168 | 67.1 | 153 | 108 |
| March | 80.1 | 215 | 57.0 | 130 | 71 |
| April | 104.3 | 280 | 55.1 | 126 | 53 |
| May | 111.5 | 300 | 100.5 | 230 | 90 |
| June | 95.6 | 257 | 88.8 | 203 | 93 |
| July | 64.1 | 172 | 55.6 | 127 | 87 |
| August | 46.2 | 124 | 46.1 | 106 | 100 |
| September | 32.8 | 88 | 28.8 | 66 | 88 |
| October | 22.4 | 60 | 19.9 | 46 | 89 |
| November | 21.6 | 58 | 10.5 | 24 | 49 |
| December | 28.7 | 77 | | | |
| Total 1/ | 701.3 | | | | |

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1/ Totals obtained from unrounded data.

* Increased 10 percent to compensate for short month.

Table 7.--Frozen egg, by types: Stocks and New York wholesale prices per pound, 1955 to date, with comparisons

| Item | Year | Unit | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albumen: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks on first of month | 1955 | Mil. lb. | 25 | 21 | 2[illegible] | 25 | 37 | 5[illegible] | 54 | 54 | 47 | 37 | 3[illegible] | 23 |
| | 1956 | Mil. lb. | 17 | 11 | [illegible] | 15 | 25 | 3[illegible] | 5[illegible] | 52 | 50 | 45 | 4[illegible] | 34 |
| | 1957 | Mil. lb. | 28 | 26 | 24 | 26 | 33 | 43 | 53 | 56 | 52 | 46 | 39 | 32 |
| | 1958 | Mil. lb. | 26 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 35 | 45 | 47 | 45 | 40 | 32 | 27 |
| | 1959 | Mil. lb. | 22 | 1[illegible] | 18 | 2[illegible] | 27 | 33 | 40 | 3[illegible] | 36 | 33 | 29 | 24 |
| | 1960 | Mil. lb. | 21 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 27 | 38 | 43 | 51 | 48 | 43 | 35 | 28 |
| | 1961 | Mil. lb. | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average prices, first full week of month | 1955 | Ct. | 15¾ | 20 | 21 | 18¾ | 1[illegible] | 1[illegible] | 21 | 20 | 21½ | 23½ | 23½ | 24¼ |
| | 1956 | Ct. | 27 | 28 | 27[illegible] | 23¼ | 24[illegible] | 23¼ | 23 | 22¼ | 21¾ | 21 | 18¾ | 17¾ |
| | 1957 | Ct. | 16[illegible] | 15[illegible] | [illegible] | 14 | [illegible] | 12[illegible] | 12[illegible] | 12 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 17 |
| | 1958 | Ct. | 16¼ | 13¾ | 13 | 13[illegible] | 14½ | 13 | 13 | 11[illegible] | 11 | 11¾ | 12¼ | 12 |
| | 1959 | Ct. | 11¼ | 11 | 10¾ | 9 | 1[illegible] | 1[illegible] | 10[illegible] | 1[illegible] | 10¼ | 10 | 10 | 9½ |
| | 1960 | Ct. | 9 | 8½ | 8 | 8½ | 1[illegible]¾ | [illegible] | 8¼ | 7¼ | 7 | 9 | 9¾ | 10½ |
| | 1961 | Ct. | 9¾ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yolk: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks on first of month | 1955 | Mil. lb. | 18 | 16 | 17 | 23 | 32 | 43 | 50 | 4[illegible] | 46 | 41 | 35 | 29 |
| | 1956 | Mil. lb. | 23 | 18 | 15 | 2[illegible] | 29 | 38 | 44 | 46 | 41 | 38 | 32 | 26 |
| | 1957 | Mil. lb. | 20 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 23 | 29 | 35 | 39 | 36 | 31 | 26 | 21 |
| | 1958 | Mil. lb. | 15 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 26 | 38 | 37 | 35 | 30 | 26 | 20 |
| | 1959 | Mil. lb. | 16 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 25 | 33 | 43 | 42 | 39 | 34 | 30 | 25 |
| | 1960 | Mil. lb. | 20 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 28 | 38 | 39 | 37 | 32 | 27 | 20 |
| | 1961 | Mil. lb. | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average prices, first full week of month 1/ | 1955 | Ct. | 53 | 53 | 58 | 50¼ | 53 | 52 | 52 | 51 | 52½ | 54½ | 54 | 54 |
| | 1956 | Ct. | 54½ | 54[illegible] | 53 | 50½ | 51¾ | 4[illegible]½ | 51½ | 53 | 53½ | 53½ | 54½ | 54½ |
| | 1957 | Ct. | 53 | 52½ | 51½ | 49½ | 52 | 51½ | 52½ | 2/ | 52½ | 53½ | 54½ | 54½ |
| | 1958 | Ct. | 2/ | 53½ | 58[illegible] | 62 | 61½ | 62 | 82 | 61 | 61 | 61½ | 61½ | 64 |
| | 1959 | Ct. | 61[illegible] | 61¼ | 60[illegible] | 53½ | 51¾ | 50 | 53 | 54½ | 54½ | 52½ | 52½ | 50½ |
| | 1960 | Ct. | 52 | 50½ | 56½ | 59 | 63 | 64 | 64½ | 64½ | 64 | 64 | 65½ | 2/ |
| | 1961 | Ct. | 59½ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mixed whole: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks on first of month | 1955 | Mil. lb. | 29 | 25 | 23 | 32 | 52 | 71 | 81 | 82 | 78 | 69 | 56 | 44 |
| | 1956 | Mil. lb. | 29 | 19 | 15 | 22 | 35 | 56 | 69 | 71 | 69 | 63 | 54 | 44 |
| | 1957 | Mil. lb. | 34 | 28 | 23 | 30 | 46 | 63 | 72 | 73 | 68 | 62 | 51 | 40 |
| | 1958 | Mil. lb. | 29 | 23 | 21 | 17 | 23 | 35 | 46 | 50 | 48 | 44 | 33 | 24 |
| | 1959 | Mil. lb. | 17 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 31 | 49 | 61 | 64 | 67 | 60 | 55 | 41 |
| | 1960 | Mil. lb. | 33 | 30 | 33 | 33 | 37 | 49 | 65 | 71 | 68 | 61 | 49 | 36 |
| | 1961 | Mil. lb. | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average prices, first full week of month 3/ | 1955 | Ct. | 26 | 32¾ | 32½ | 28¼ | 29¼ | 28½ | 29 | 30 | 29½ | 30½ | 29 | 31 |
| | 1956 | Ct. | 34½ | 33½ | 2/ | 31¾ | 33½ | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31¾ | 30¾ | 28½ | 28¼ |
| | 1957 | Ct. | 25¼ | 26½ | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25¾ | 24¾ | 26 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 32 |
| | 1958 | Ct. | 29¾ | 29 | 30½ | 31 | 31¾ | 30¾ | 31¾ | 29¾ | 30 | 29¼ | 30¾ | 31¼ |
| | 1959 | Ct. | 31 | 31¾ | 28¼ | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¼ | 25½ | 25 | 24¼ | 23¾ | 24¼ | 23½ |
| | 1960 | Ct. | 24¾ | 23 | 25¼ | 27¾ | 30½ | 29½ | 27¼ | 25½ | 27¼ | 30¼ | 31 | 39¾ |
| | 1961 | Ct. | 38½ | | | | | | | | | | | |

1/ Highest color quoted
2/ Insufficient wholesale sales to report prices.
3/ "Spring pack" whenever quoted separately.
"Unclassified" frozen egg is not included in this table.

Table 8.--Socio - economic factors and use of eggs, 1955-58, Michigan State University Consumer Panel

(including data for cover chart)

| | Dozen eggs bought per 100 meals at home | Number of family observations | Average number of persons per family | Average annual per capita income | Average price paid per dozen |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dozen | Number | Number | Dollars | Dollars |
| | (a) Relationship of quantities of eggs bought to prices paid for eggs | | | | |
| Price range, cents per doz: | | | | | |
| 39 or less | 2.3 | 32 | | 1,680 | 0.36 |
| 40-44 | 2.2 | 112 | | 1,780 | .42 |
| 45-49 | 2.3 | 223 | | 1,820 | .47 |
| 50-54 | 2.3 | 340 | | 2,050 | .52 |
| 55-59 | 2.3 | 156 | | 2,300 | .56 |
| 60 or more | 2.1 | 26 | | 2,670 | .62 |
| | (b) Relationship of quantity of eggs bought to per capita income | | | | |
| Annual per capita income, dollars: | | | | | |
| 990 and under. | 2.2 | 121 | 4.2 | 770 | 0.49 |
| 1,000 - 1,990 | 2.2 | 424 | 3.4 | 1,460 | .50 |
| 2,000 - 2,990 | 2.4 | 192 | 2.6 | 2,440 | .50 |
| 3,000 - 3,990 | 2.5 | 99 | 2.1 | 3,420 | .52 |
| 4,000 and over | 2.3 | 53 | 2.0 | 5,040 | .53 |
| | (c) Relationship of quantity of eggs bought to family size | | | | |
| Number of persons: | | | | | |
| 1.99 or less | 2.4 | 105 | 1.1 | 2,520 | |
| 2.00 - 2.99 | 2.5 | 313 | 2.1 | 2,420 | |
| 3.00 - 3.99 | 2.4 | 147 | 3.2 | 2,080 | |
| 4.00 - 4.99 | 2.0 | 203 | 4.1 | 1,550 | |
| 5.00 - 5.99 | 2.1 | 81 | 5.1 | 1,260 | |
| 6.00 and over | 1.5 | 40 | 7.1 | 1,030 | |

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Table 9.--Weekly commercial egg movement, 1958 to date 1/

| Week ending | Receipts from farmers | | | | | | | | Deliveries to egg breakers | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1958 | | 1959 | | | 1960 | | | 1958 | | 1959 | | | 1960 | | |
| | Percentage of -- | | | | | | | | Percentage of -- | | | | | | | |
| | Preceding week | First week of year | Preceding week | First week of year | Preceding year | Preceding week | First week of year | Preceding year | Preceding week | First week of year | Preceding week | First week of year | Preceding year | Preceding week | First week of year | Preceding year |
| | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| Jan. 2 | --- | 100 | 111 | 100 | 105 | 96 | 100 | 109 | --- | 100 | --- | 100 | 94 | 105 | 100 | 134 |
| 9 | 108 | 108 | 103 | 103 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 107 | 121 | 121 | 147 | 147 | 92 | 141 | 141 | 164 |
| 16 | 94 | 102 | 98 | 101 | 108 | 105 | 109 | 109 | 102 | 123 | 95 | 140 | 89 | 106 | 149 | 176 |
| 23 | 101 | 103 | 106 | 107 | 107 | 96 | 105 | 108 | 102 | 125 | 102 | 143 | 96 | 117 | 174 | 189 |
| 30 | 101 | 104 | 101 | 108 | 105 | 99 | 104 | 106 | 121 | 151 | 134 | 192 | 100 | 108 | 188 | 167 |
| Feb. 6 | 98 | 102 | 102 | 110 | 106 | 100 | 104 | 105 | 99 | 149 | 109 | 209 | 104 | 105 | 197 | 142 |
| 13 | 97 | 99 | 100 | 110 | 107 | 98 | 102 | 104 | 99 | 148 | 110 | 230 | 116 | 101 | 199 | 131 |
| 20 | 96 | 95 | 98 | 108 | 106 | 100 | 102 | 104 | 111 | 164 | 110 | 253 | 141 | 101 | 201 | 125 |
| 27 | 102 | 97 | 102 | 110 | 115 | 102 | 104 | 104 | 88 | 144 | 112 | 283 | 160 | 96 | 193 | 100 |
| Mar. 5 | 101 | 98 | 101 | 111 | 113 | 100 | 104 | 101 | 92 | 132 | 104 | 292 | 196 | 105 | 203 | 133 |
| 12 | 103 | 101 | 101 | 112 | 115 | 98 | 102 | 98 | 119 | 157 | 112 | 329 | 188 | 82 | 166 | 70 |
| 19 | 102 | 103 | 101 | 113 | 118 | 97 | 99 | 91 | 107 | 168 | 96 | 316 | 171 | 88 | 146 | 55 |
| 26 | 103 | 106 | 98 | 111 | 115 | 104 | 103 | 94 | 129 | 217 | 104 | 329 | 148 | 113 | 165 | 65 |
| Apr. 2 | 99 | 105 | 108 | 120 | 111 | 98 | 101 | 94 | 113 | 245 | 116 | 382 | 144 | 114 | 188 | 57 |
| 9 | 97 | 102 | 103 | 124 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 98 | 110 | 270 | 101 | 386 | 161 | 113 | 212 | 59 |
| 16 | 105 | 107 | 96 | 119 | 112 | 101 | 110 | 96 | 120 | 324 | 107 | 413 | 140 | 116 | 246 | 64 |
| 23 | 103 | 110 | 94 | 112 | 110 | 97 | 107 | 91 | 116 | 376 | 92 | 380 | 120 | 115 | 283 | 69 |
| 30 | 101 | 111 | 112 | 125 | 110 | 100 | 107 | 98 | 112 | 421 | 103 | 391 | 111 | 130 | 368 | 93 |
| May 7 | 99 | 110 | 89 | 111 | 115 | 101 | 108 | 115 | 93 | 392 | 103 | 403 | 126 | 109 | 401 | 97 |
| 14 | 100 | 110 | 112 | 124 | 111 | 100 | 108 | 100 | 97 | 380 | 115 | 463 | 120 | 106 | 425 | 104 |
| 21 | 101 | 111 | 101 | 125 | 109 | 100 | 108 | 101 | 97 | 369 | 92 | 426 | 128 | 96 | 408 | 110 |
| 28 | 96 | 107 | 93 | 116 | 108 | 100 | 108 | 104 | 91 | 335 | 89 | 379 | 123 | 105 | 428 | 119 |
| June 4 | 101 | 108 | 101 | 117 | 106 | 97 | 105 | 101 | 101 | 339 | 110 | 417 | 123 | 98 | 419 | 102 |
| 11 | 98 | 106 | 100 | 117 | 106 | 102 | 107 | 103 | 95 | 322 | 99 | 413 | 113 | 103 | 432 | 110 |
| 18 | 97 | 103 | 91 | 106 | 109 | 99 | 106 | 104 | 93 | 299 | 88 | 363 | 113 | 98 | 423 | 131 |
| 25 | 99 | 102 | 93 | 99 | 109 | 98 | 104 | 104 | 96 | 287 | 83 | 301 | 115 | 96 | 406 | 124 |
| July 2 | 95 | 97 | 95 | 94 | 109 | 100 | 104 | 109 | 72 | 207 | 82 | 247 | 138 | 94 | 382 | 148 |
| 9 | 103 | 100 | 108 | 102 | 104 | 96 | 100 | 104 | 104 | 215 | 107 | 264 | 121 | 90 | 344 | 128 |
| 16 | 99 | 99 | 96 | 98 | 104 | 99 | 99 | 107 | 97 | 209 | 89 | 235 | 120 | 102 | 351 | 129 |
| 23 | 98 | 97 | 103 | 101 | 106 | 98 | 97 | 107 | 94 | 196 | 96 | 226 | 119 | 99 | 347 | 139 |
| 30 | 99 | 96 | 95 | 96 | 108 | 98 | 95 | 103 | 95 | 186 | 104 | 235 | 143 | 94 | 326 | 129 |
| Aug. 6 | 98 | 94 | 100 | 96 | 109 | 98 | 93 | 100 | 93 | 173 | 94 | 221 | 124 | 93 | 303 | 130 |
| 13 | 98 | 92 | 103 | 99 | 110 | 99 | 92 | 100 | 96 | 166 | 90 | 199 | 129 | 94 | 285 | 129 |
| 20 | 100 | 92 | 105 | 104 | 108 | 100 | 92 | 97 | 106 | 176 | 101 | 201 | 124 | 89 | 254 | 111 |
| 27 | 101 | 93 | 96 | 100 | 107 | 100 | 92 | 99 | 86 | 151 | 95 | 191 | 132 | 96 | 244 | 118 |
| Sept. 3 | 98 | 91 | 96 | 96 | 110 | 99 | 91 | 96 | 79 | 119 | 96 | 183 | 172 | 90 | 220 | 104 |
| 10 | 97 | 88 | 100 | 96 | 105 | 99 | 90 | 97 | 105 | 125 | 78 | 143 | 151 | 96 | 211 | 119 |
| 17 | 99 | 87 | 109 | 105 | 107 | 101 | 91 | 97 | 91 | 114 | 105 | 150 | 151 | 100 | 211 | 116 |
| 24 | 102 | 89 | 95 | 100 | 103 | 100 | 91 | 96 | 100 | 114 | 91 | 136 | 154 | 96 | 203 | 129 |
| Oct. 1 | 100 | 89 | 102 | 102 | 105 | 101 | 92 | 97 | 93 | 106 | 83 | 113 | 133 | 87 | 177 | 108 |
| 8 | 101 | 90 | 106 | 108 | 106 | 99 | 91 | 93 | 95 | 101 | 108 | 122 | 174 | 95 | 168 | 103 |
| 15 | 99 | 89 | 104 | 112 | 106 | 91 | 83 | 91 | 105 | 106 | 98 | 120 | 134 | 88 | 148 | 101 |
| 22 | 102 | 91 | 98 | 110 | 106 | 100 | 83 | 92 | 97 | 103 | 101 | 121 | 142 | 96 | 142 | 97 |
| 29 | 102 | 93 | 100 | 110 | 104 | 100 | 83 | 92 | 103 | 106 | 100 | 121 | 137 | 99 | 141 | 90 |
| Nov. 5 | 98 | 91 | 96 | 106 | 105 | 100 | 83 | 93 | 90 | 95 | 89 | 108 | 133 | 86 | 121 | 83 |
| 12 | 102 | 93 | 102 | 108 | 105 | 100 | 83 | 90 | 94 | 89 | 97 | 105 | 122 | 95 | 115 | 74 |
| 19 | 101 | 94 | 97 | 105 | 106 | 101 | 84 | 92 | 113 | 101 | 104 | 109 | 150 | 107 | 123 | 83 |
| 26 | 99 | 93 | 94 | 99 | 101 | 99 | 83 | 94 | 99 | 100 | 84 | 92 | 123 | 94 | 116 | 105 |
| Dec. 3 | 106 | 99 | 107 | 106 | 103 | 105 | 87 | 105 | 126 | 126 | 154 | 142 | 132 | 92 | 107 | 65 |
| 10 | 97 | 96 | 105 | 111 | 108 | 101 | 88 | 95 | 97 | 122 | 80 | 114 | 99 | 110 | 118 | 83 |
| 17 | 100 | 96 | 72 | 80 | 109 | 100 | 88 | 94 | 90 | 110 | 95 | 108 | 141 | 135 | 159 | 102 |
| 24 | 94 | 90 | 114 | 91 | 109 | 101 | 89 | 99 | 87 | 96 | 107 | 116 | 136 | 91 | 145 | 67 |
| 31 | | | | | | 98 | 87 | 94 | 103 | | | | | 112 | 162 | 79 |

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1/ This is a summary of an experimental report of the movement of eggs from farms into trade channels (receivers handling at least 400 cases weekly).

Table 10.--Monthly hatchings of replacement-type chicks, and chickens raised, 1955 to date

| Month and item | Unit | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 1/ | 1961 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hatchings | | | | | | | | |
| January | Mil. | 33 | 39 | 30 | 34 | 36 | 24 | 2/33 |
| February | do. | 71 | 84 | 56 | 62 | 61 | 38 | |
| March | do. | 149 | 149 | 109 | 113 | 118 | 73 | |
| April | do. | 164 | 159 | 129 | 135 | 130 | 98 | |
| May | do. | 108 | 109 | 91 | 110 | 86 | 103 | |
| June | do. | 33 | 35 | 28 | 40 | 27 | 45 | |
| July | do. | 15 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 14 | 19 | |
| August | do. | 13 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 16 | |
| September | do. | 14 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 16 | |
| October | do. | 17 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 16 | |
| November | do. | 15 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 16 | |
| December | do. | 18 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 20 | |
| Total, calendar year | do. | 649 | 668 | 519 | 596 | 541 | 484 | |
| Total, 12 months ending July of given year | do. | | 667 | 533 | 576 | 556 | 469 | |
| Chickens raised, calendar year | do. | 462 | 479 | 397 | 431 | 399 | 339 | |
| Pullets on hand, January 1 following | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Number | do. | 239 | 250 | 225 | 244 | 224 | | |
| (b) As a percentage of chickens raised | Pct. | 52 | 52 | 57 | 57 | 56 | | |
| Sexed pullets as a percentage of farmers' chick purchases | do. | 50 | 53 | 60 | 65 | 68 | 3/66 | |

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Size of hatch if monthly output shows same percentage change as number of eggs in incubators on first of month. 3/ February intentions

Table 11--Hatchings of replacement-type chicks, by divisions, Jan.-Dec. 1960, with comparisons

| Division | Hens and pullets on farms, Jan. 1, 1961 | Chickens raised: 1960 1/ | Chickens raised: 1960 as a percentage of 1959 | Hatchings, Jan.-Dec.: 1958 | Hatchings, Jan.-Dec.: 1959 | Hatchings, Jan.-Dec.: 1960 | Hatchings, Jan.-Dec.: 1960 as a percentage of 1959 | Eggs in incubators Jan. 1, 1961 as a percentage of a year earlier |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mil. | Mil. | Pct. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Pct. | Pct. |
| New England | 46.4 | 18.6 | 90 | 32.4 | 26.2 | 24.8 | 95 | 97 |
| Middle Atlantic | | 30.9 | 82 | 71.3 | 62.1 | 55.6 | 90 | 173 |
| East North Central | 54.9 | 52.0 | 81 | 123.9 | 102.4 | 94.5 | 92 | 143 |
| West North Central | 77.5 | 88.1 | 85 | 186.3 | 162.2 | 134.4 | 83 | 128 |
| South Atlantic | 37.5 | 48.5 | 83 | 43.9 | 49.2 | 43.8 | 89 | 124 |
| East South Central | 44.8 | 25.7 | 78 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 19.0 | 84 | 155 |
| West South Central | | 26.7 | 87 | 34.3 | 33.7 | 31.9 | 95 | 140 |
| Mountain | 43.8 | 9.5 | 85 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 8.3 | 82 | 143 |
| Pacific | | 39.0 | 97 | 70.5 | 72.4 | 71.4 | 99 | 130 |
| United States | 305.0 | 339.1 | 85 | 596.5 | 541.0 | 483.9 | 89 | 138 |

Table 12.--Egg-feed price ratio, chickens raised and subsequent number of pullets on farms, 1925 to date

| Year | Egg-feed price ratio weighted average 1/ | Chickens raised 2/ | Sexed pullets bought as a percent of total chicks purchased | Pullets on farms 3/ | | | | Percentage of preceding year | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | As reported | | As a percentage of chickens raised | | Egg-feed price ratio weighted average 1/ | Farmers' intentions to purchase chicks | Chickens raised | Pullets on farms Jan. 1 following |
| | | | | Oct. 1 | Jan. 1 following | Oct. 1 | Jan. 1 following | | | | |
| | Lb. | Mil. | Pct. | Mil. | Mil. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| 1925 | 12.9 | 679 | | | | | | | | 103 | |
| 1926 | 13.5 | 718 | | | | | | 105 | | 106 | |
| 1927 | 13.4 | 750 | | | | | | 99 | | 104 | |
| 1928 | 12.2 | 700 | | | | | | 91 | | 93 | |
| 1929 | 13.1 | 751 | | | 253 | | 34 | 107 | | 107 | |
| 1930 | 13.8 | 777 | | | 244 | | 31 | 105 | | 103 | 96 |
| 1931 | 10.6 | 709 | | 240 | 230 | 34 | 32 | 77 | | 91 | 94 |
| 1932 | 11.6 | 736 | | 254 | 237 | 34 | 32 | 109 | | 104 | 103 |
| 1933 | 14.3 | 750 | | 254 | 238 | 34 | 32 | 123 | | 102 | 100 |
| 1934 | 10.9 | 644 | | 229 | 212 | 36 | 33 | 76 | | 86 | 89 |
| 1935 | 11.4 | 658 | | 242 | 226 | 37 | 34 | 105 | | 102 | 107 |
| 1936 | 13.1 | 715 | | 271 | 249 | 38 | 35 | 115 | | 109 | 110 |
| 1937 | 9.4 | 601 | | 248 | 215 | 41 | 36 | 72 | | 84 | 86 |
| 1938 | 11.4 | 651 | | 276 | 242 | 42 | 37 | 121 | 108 | 108 | 113 |
| 1939 | 12.6 | 697 | | 287 | 254 | 41 | 36 | 111 | 108 | 107 | 105 |
| 1940 | 10.4 | 634 | | 292 | 240 | 46 | 38 | 83 | 96 | 91 | 94 |
| 1941 | 11.5 | 745 | | 328 | 278 | 44 | 37 | 111 | 109 | 118 | 116 |
| 1942 | 13.2 | 844 | 21 | 363 | 319 | 43 | 38 | 115 | 112 | 113 | 115 |
| 1943 | 14.7 | 1,001 | 17 | 393 | 350 | 39 | 35 | 111 | 116 | 119 | 110 |
| 1944 | 11.2 | 832 | 20 | 347 | 301 | 42 | 36 | 76 | 83 | 83 | 86 |
| 1945 | 12.8 | 890 | 18 | 371 | 322 | 42 | 36 | 114 | 96 | 107 | 107 |
| 1946 | 11.9 | 738 | 22 | 325 | 281 | 44 | 38 | 93 | 86 | 83 | 87 |
| 1947 | 11.3 | 719 | 26 | 326 | 278 | 45 | 39 | 95 | 94 | 97 | 99 |
| 1948 | 9.8 | 615 | 30 | 301 | 258 | 49 | 42 | 87 | 80 | 86 | 93 |
| 1949 | 12.7 | 705 | 31 | 324 | 287 | 46 | 41 | 130 | 107 | 115 | 111 |
| 1950 | 9.6 | 620 | 32 | 283 | 258 | 46 | 42 | 76 | 88 | 88 | 90 |
| 1951 | 11.4 | 623 | 33 | 288 | 261 | 46 | 42 | 119 | 96 | 100 | 101 |
| 1952 | 9.1 | 561 | 37 | 259 | 238 | 46 | 42 | 80 | 90 | 90 | 91 |
| 1953 | 11.3 | 548 | 42 | 266 | 255 | 48 | 46 | 124 | 96 | 98 | 107 |
| 1954 | 10.9 | 540 | 49 | 273 | 257 | 51 | 48 | 96 | 100 | 99 | 101 |
| 1955 | 9.7 | 462 | 50 | 242 | 239 | 52 | 52 | 89 | 82 | 86 | 93 |
| 1956 | 12.1 | 479 | 53 | 259 | 250 | 54 | 52 | 125 | 103 | 104 | 105 |
| 1957 | 9.3 | 397 | 60 | 226 | 225 | 57 | 57 | 77 | 91 | 83 | 90 |
| 1958 | 11.9 | 431 | 65 | 253 | 244 | 59 | 57 | 128 | 106 | 109 | 108 |
| 1959 4/ | 10.0 | 399 | 68 | 230 | 224 | 58 | 56 | 84 | 99 | 93 | 92 |
| 1960 5/ | 9.5 (9.4) | 339 | 6/ 66 | 205 | | 60 | | 95 | 91 | 85 | |
| 1961 7/ | (13.9) | | | | | | | | | | |

1/ Weights are as follows: Preceding November, 1; preceding December, 2; January, 3; February 4; March, 5; April, 3; May, 1. 2/ For farm flock replacement; excluding specialized broilers. 3/ Laying and not yet laying. 4/ Revised. 5/ Preliminary. 6/ Intentions to purchase. 7/ For 1961, November and December; comparable 1960 in parentheses.

Table 13.--Broilers: Price per pound, selected areas, July 1955 to date

| Year | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. |
| (a) U. S. mid-month average price received by farmers, live | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 26.5 | 26.9 | 25.2 | 22.0 | 21.2 | 19.4 | 20.6 | 21.4 | 21.9 | 20.8 | 21.1 | 20.2 |
| 1956-57 | 21.4 | 19.6 | 18.2 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 18.0 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 18.8 | 19.3 | 20.7 |
| 1957-58 | 21.4 | 20.7 | 18.1 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 16.4 | 19.9 | 20.4 | 21.4 | 19.4 | 20.3 | 21.1 |
| 1958-59 | 19.3 | 17.6 | 16.3 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.1 | 17.0 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 16,3 | 15.8 | 15.8 |
| 1959-60 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 17.4 | 17.1 | 17.7 | 18.1 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 17.6 |
| 1960-61 | 17.9 | 16.6 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.8 | | | | | | |
| (b) Del-Mar-Va, average price, live 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 27.9 | 27.8 | 26.9 | 20.7 | 18.7 | 19.5 | 21.2 | 22.7 | 23.1 | 20.4 | 21.1 | 19.0 |
| 1956-57 | 23.2 | 19.7 | 18.5 | 17.9 | 16.7 | 17.4 | 18.0 | 20.6 | 21.8 | 20.2 | 19.3 | 21.8 |
| 1957-58 | 21.3 | 22.0 | 19.1 | 17.2 | 16.7 | 16.0 | 18.6 | 21.0 | 22.2 | 19.3 | 21.8 | 22.2 |
| 1958-59 | 20.2 | 18.6 | 16.3 | 15.8 | 16.9 | 15.0 | 17.3 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 16.2 |
| 1959-60 | 17.7 | 16.4 | 16.9 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 19.9 | 17.0 | 18.2 | 20.0 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 18.2 |
| 1960-61 | 20.1 | 18.0 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 17.8 | 15.8 | 17.4 | | | | | |
| (c) North Georgia, price at farm, live 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 24.3 | 26.0 | 25.0 | 21.0 | 21.1 | 18.7 | 21.3 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 19.6 | 20.0 | 18.2 |
| 1956-57 | 21.5 | 18.7 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 15.1 | 17.0 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.0 | 17.5 | 20.0 |
| 1957-58 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 17.5 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 16.1 | 17.1 | 19.0 | 21.0 | 19.2 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| 1958-59 | 19.8 | 17.0 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 16.1 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 15.1 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 14.9 | 14.5 |
| 1959-60 | 15.5 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 16.2 | 15.6 | 17.3 | 18.3 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 16.8 |
| 1960-61 | 17.2 | 16.7 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 15.2 | | | | | |
| (d) San Joaquin Valley of California, monthly average prices paid at ranch, live 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 28.1 | 29.0 | 27.4 | 22.4 | 21.2 | 19.8 | 21.0 | 21.3 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.9 | 22.6 |
| 1956-57 | 23.9 | 21.8 | 20.6 | 18.3 | 16.5 | 19.5 | 21.0 | 20.3 | 22.2 | 20.3 | 20.6 | 22.0 |
| 1957-58 | 22.0 | 22.4 | 19.9 | 16.5 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 23.9 | 21.0 | 21.2 | 22.0 |
| 1958-59 | 20.5 | 19.1 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 17.3 | 15.5 | 18.6 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 16.9 | 18.0 | 18.6 |
| 1959-60 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 16.7 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 17.4 | 17.6 | 18.4 | 19.8 | 20.2 | 19.0 | 18.9 |
| 1960-61 | 19.0 | 18.5 | 17.5 | 20.0 | 16.8 | 16.7 | | | | | | |
| (e) Chicago, ready-to-cook (ice packed), monthly average price 3/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 41.5 | 42.3 | 39.3 | 34.8 | 34.0 | 32.0 | 34.0 | 34.8 | 35.3 | 33.6 | 34.1 | 32.3 |
| 1956-57 | 34.5 | 32.2 | 30.3 | 28.7 | 28.3 | 26.8 | 29.5 | 31.9 | 31.5 | 30.9 | 31.2 | 33.6 |
| 1957-58 | 34.2 | 33.3 | 29.6 | 27.9 | 27.9 | 27.4 | 32.8 | 32.7 | 34.5 | 31.8 | 32.7 | 33.8 |
| 1958-59 | 31.7 | 29.3 | 27.4 | 26.4 | 26.6 | 25.3 | 29.2 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 27.9 | 27.1 | 26.9 |
| 1959-60 | 27.3 | 26.6 | 26.4 | 25.8 | 25.1 | 28.9 | 28.8 | 29.9 | 30.5 | 29.3 | 29.2 | 29.2 |
| 1960-61 | 29.6 | 28.2 | 27.0 | 26.8 | 26.5 | 26.1 | | | | | | |
| (f) New York, ready-to-cook (ice-packed), wholesale lots, monthly average price | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 44.6 | 45.2 | 43.0 | 36.6 | 36.3 | 36.3 | 35.8 | 37.4 | 37.6 | 35.4 | 36.1 | 35.2 |
| 1956-57 | 38.4 | 34.5 | 33.2 | 31.6 | 30.8 | 30.3 | 32.7 | 33.9 | 33.9 | 32.8 | 33.7 | 35.7 |
| 1957-58 | 37.4 | 32.8 | 32.5 | 30.5 | 30.0 | 29.5 | 34.8 | 35.2 | 36.2 | 33.4 | 34.4 | 35.5 |
| 1958-59 | 33.0 | 30.9 | 28.8 | 28.0 | 27.8 | 26.9 | 30.9 | 30.3 | 29.5 | 29.0 | 28.2 | 28.6 |
| 1959-60 | 29.3 | 28.1 | 28.5 | 27.4 | 27.2 | 30.8 | 30.8 | 30.8 | 31.8 | 29.9 | 30.8 | 30.7 |
| 1960-61 | 31.7 | 29.9 | 28.6 | 27.9 | 28.0 | 26.6 | | | | | | |

1/ First full week of month.
2/ $2\frac{1}{4}$ pounds and over.
3/ $1\frac{1}{4}$ - $3\frac{1}{4}$ pounds.
4/ 2-3 pounds prior to 1959; 1959, 2-$3\frac{1}{4}$ pounds ("mostly" price).

Table 14. --Monthly price and supply of broilers, and red meat supply, 1953 to date

| Year | Unit | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Average (weighted) or total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | (a) U. S. average mid-month broiler price, per lb. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | Ct. | 27.9 | 27.7 | 28.1 | 28.0 | 27.2 | 26.2 | 28.3 | 27.9 | 27.1 | 26.7 | 26.0 | 23.2 | 27.1 |
| 1954 | Ct. | 24.2 | 22.6 | 23.5 | 24.3 | 23.7 | 24.4 | 25.4 | 24.9 | 23.0 | 21.0 | 20.1 | 19.2 | 23.1 |
| 1955 | Ct. | 24.4 | 25.4 | 29.7 | 28.4 | 27.0 | 27.2 | 26.5 | 26.9 | 25.2 | 22.0 | 21.2 | 19.4 | 25.2 |
| 1956 | Ct. | 20.6 | 21.4 | 21.9 | 20.8 | 21.1 | 20.2 | 21.4 | 19.6 | 18.2 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 19.6 |
| 1957 | Ct. | 18.0 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 18.8 | 19.3 | 20.7 | 21.4 | 20.7 | 18.1 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 16.4 | 18.9 |
| 1958 | Ct. | 19.9 | 20.4 | 21.4 | 19.4 | 20.3 | 21.1 | 19.3 | 17.6 | 16.3 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.1 | 18.5 |
| 1959 | Ct. | 17.0 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 16.3 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 17.4 | 16.1 |
| 1960 | Ct. | 17.1 | 17.7 | 18.1 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 17.6 | 17.9 | 16.6 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 1/ 17.0 |
| | | (b) Lagged monthly hatchings of broiler chicks, (except total which is U. S. broiler production) 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954 | Mil. | | | | | | 3/106.8 | 3/110.3 | 3/108.4 | 3/95.3 | | | | 1,047.8 |
| 1955 | Mil. | | | | 81.2 | 92.1 | 105.4 | 109.7 | 115.9 | 111.8 | 111.0 | 98.8 | 86.9 | 1,091.7 |
| 1956 | Mil. | 93.4 | 95.9 | 102.7 | 110.9 | 114.9 | 132.4 | 134.9 | 142.6 | 137.9 | 128.4 | 123.1 | 106.9 | 1,343.7 |
| 1957 | Mil. | 107.3 | 107.8 | 108.8 | 128.6 | 122.4 | 139.3 | 141.3 | 147.6 | 141.9 | 143.5 | 132.2 | 119.4 | 1,447.5 |
| 1958 | Mil. | 116.4 | 126.5 | 140.0 | 137.2 | 151.3 | 163.0 | 180.7 | 177.6 | 172.0 | 153.0 | 130.3 | 133.5 | 1,659.5 |
| 1959 | Mil. | 133.6 | 148.0 | 154.0 | 150.2 | 183.5 | 180.6 | 175.1 | 169.4 | 166.4 | 149.9 | 122.1 | 121.7 | 4/1,730.5 |
| 1960 | Mil. | 129.7 | 141.5 | 160.7 | 160.5 | 175.4 | 172.0 | 195.4 | 185.5 | 174.0 | 156.0 | 140.0 | 141.3 | |
| 1961 4/ | Mil. | 143.6 | 155.5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | (c) Monthly commercial production of red meats | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | Mil. lb. | 2,113 | 1,745 | 1,897 | 1,863 | 1,739 | 1,821 | 1,823 | 1,786 | 1,965 | 2,172 | 2,116 | 2,152 | 23,192 |
| 1954 | Mil. lb. | 2,062 | 1,735 | 2,020 | 1,818 | 1,792 | 1,912 | 1,876 | 1,930 | 2,071 | 2,120 | 2,199 | 2,270 | 23,805 |
| 1955 | Mil. lb | 2,192 | 1,854 | 2,176 | 1,929 | 1,964 | 2,001 | 1,815 | 2,158 | 2,227 | 2,324 | 2,398 | 2,433 | 25,471 |
| 1956 | Mil. lb. | 2,474 | 2,182 | 2,264 | 2,107 | 2,147 | 2,059 | 2,078 | 2,136 | 2,070 | 2,511 | 2,411 | 2,204 | 26,643 |
| 1957 | Mil. lb. | 2,439 | 2,027 | 2,098 | 2,041 | 2,166 | 1,917 | 2,099 | 2,084 | 2,098 | 2,405 | 2,097 | 2,096 | 25,567 |
| 1958 | Mil. lb. | 2,268 | 1,807 | 1,907 | 1,984 | 1,948 | 1,934 | 2,011 | 1,939 | 2,119 | 2,314 | 1,965 | 2,182 | 24,378 |
| 1959 | Mil. lb. | 2,241 | 1,980 | 2,084 | 2,153 | 2,018 | 2,064 | 2,145 | 2,003 | 2,253 | 2,402 | 2,245 | 2,429 | 26,017 |
| 1960 | Mil. lb. | 2,394 | 2,158 | 2,322 | 2,107 | 2,240 | 2,241 | 2,028 | 2,317 | 2,310 | 2,311 | 2,298 | | |

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1/ Simple average.
2/ Through 1957, lagged 3 months; thereafter, lagged 2 months.
3/ Derived.
4/ Preliminary.

Table 15. Pullet chick placements for broiler hatchery supply flocks: Sales as reported by leading breeders, 1957 to date 1/

| | Actual numbers | | | | | Percentage of preceding year, domestic sales | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total sales including exports | | Domestic sales | | | | |
| | 1957 | 1958 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
| | Million | Million | Million | Million | Million | Percent | Percent |
| January | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 102 | 79 |
| February | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 104 | 86 |
| March | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 107 | 83 |
| April | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 110 | 90 |
| May | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 81 | 123 |
| June | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 74 | 138 |
| July | 1.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 79 | 93 |
| August | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 69 | 122 |
| September | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 58 | 164 |
| October | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 81 | 128 |
| November | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 83 | 115 |
| December | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 80 | 103 |
| Total | 25.9 | 33.1 | 31.4 | 26.9 | 29.0 | 86 | 107 |

Cumulation of domestic sales relevant to breeder flock of given month 2/

| | Actual number | | | Percentage of preceding year | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 |
| | Million | Million | Million | Percent | Percent |
| January | 22.4 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 90 | 101 |
| February | 23.1 | 19.8 | 21.3 | 86 | 108 |
| March | 23.4 | 19.5 | 21.9 | 83 | 112 |
| April | 22.4 | 18.0 | 21.1 | 80 | 117 |
| May | 21.2 | 16.0 | 19.6 | 76 | 122 |
| June | 19.6 | 14.6 | | 75 | |
| July | 18.6 | 14.2 | | 76 | |
| August | 18.9 | 14.6 | | 77 | |
| September | 20.0 | 16.1 | | 81 | |
| October | 20.3 | 18.2 | | 89 | |
| November | 20.2 | 19.5 | | 96 | |
| December | 20.5 | 19.9 | | 97 | |

1/ Includes expected pullet replacements from eggs during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per case of eggs. Data as reported by the leading primary breeders of broiler replacement stock.

2/ Totals obtained from unrounded data; sums of domestic chick sales 5-12 months previously.

Table 16.--Broiler production, 1958-59, and related placements, 1959-60, 22 important States

| State | 1958 production | Placements related to 1959 production |  |  |  | 1959 production |  | Placements related to 1960 production |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |
|  |  | Last 9 weeks of 1958 | First 43 weeks of 1959 | Number | As a percentage of preceding year | As reported | As a percentage of preceding year | Last 9 weeks of 1959 | First 43 weeks of 1960 | Number | As a percentage of preceding year |
|  | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Pct. | Mil. | Pct. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Pct. |
| Maine | 56.5 | 10.4 | 49.1 | 59.5 | 102 | 57.6 | 102 | 8.5 | 47.7 | 56.1 | 94 |
| Connecticut | 30.4 | 4.8 | 23.6 | 28.3 | 91 | 26.4 | 87 | 3.7 | 19.2 | 23.0 | 81 |
| Pennsylvania | 42.3 | 7.5 | 32.5 | 40.0 | 91 | 38.5 | 91 | 6.4 | 32.5 | 38.7 | 97 |
| Indiana | 44.9 | 7.3 | 32.8 | 40.2 | 85 | 39.5 | 88 | 5.3 | 32.1 | 37.5 | 93 |
| Illinois | 8.4 | 1.5 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 85 | 7.1 | 84 | .8 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 72 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Missouri | 33.9 | 6.0 | 32.6 | 38.6 | 110 | 37.5 | 111 | 5.5 | 30.1 | 35.6 | 92 |
| Delaware | 94.2 | 14.3 | 73.4 | 87.7 | 89 | 84.8 | 90 | 14.6 | 81.8 | 96.5 | 110 |
| Maryland | 86.2 | 15.9 | 80.2 | 96.1 | 106 | 92.2 | 107 | 17.9 | 91.1 | 109.0 | 113 |
| Virginia | 63.5 | 8.8 | 46.5 | 55.2 | 85 | 54.0 | 85 | 8.1 | 47.8 | 55.9 | 101 |
| West Virginia | 27.3 | 4.8 | 23.5 | 28.3 | 98 | 27.8 | 102 | 3.7 | 21.9 | 25.6 | 90 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Carolina | 134.6 | 23.7 | 121.4 | 145.1 | 103 | 137.4 | 102 | 21.1 | 134.0 | 155.1 | 107 |
| South Carolina | 17.6 | 3.2 | 14.3 | 17.5 | 95 | 17.1 | 97 | 2.9 | 14.9 | 17.8 | 102 |
| Georgia | 292.1 | 47.5 | 267.0 | 314.5 | 102 | 303.0 | 104 | 47.1 | 292.6 | 339.7 | 108 |
| Florida | 11.3 | 1.9 | 8.8 | 10.7 | 91 | 10.4 | 92 | 1.4 | 9.2 | 10.6 | 99 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 131.6 | 24.0 | 135.9 | 159.9 | 117 | 154.2 | 117 | 24.6 | 159.2 | 183.8 | 115 |
| Mississippi | 85.4 | 16.8 | 94.1 | 110.9 | 126 | 107.5 | 126 | 17.0 | 100.8 | 117.8 | 106 |
| Arkansas | 133.3 | 24.7 | 139.7 | 164.5 | 118 | 164.0 | 123 | 26.8 | 158.8 | 185.6 | 113 |
| Louisiana | 20.5 | 3.7 | 18.4 | 22.1 | 105 | 21.4 | 105 | 2.7 | 17.9 | 20.7 | 94 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Texas | 114.9 | 19.8 | 92.6 | 112.4 | 95 | 109.1 | 95 | 14.6 | 92.2 | 106.7 | 95 |
| Washington | 14.9 | 2.5 | 14.0 | 16.5 | 103 | 16.0 | 107 | 2.5 | 13.9 | 16.3 | 99 |
| Oregon | 8.3 | 1.7 | 9.7 | 11.4 | 131 | 10.9 | 131 | 1.3 | 10.6 | 12.0 | 105 |
| California | 47.8 | 7.6 | 44.4 | 52.0 | 103 | 49.8 | 104 | 9.8 | 47.1 | 56.9 | 109 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total 22 States | 1500.1 | 258.4 | 1360.5 | 1618.9 | 103 | 1566.3 | 104 | 246.3 | 1459.7 | 1706.0 | 105 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U. S. Total | 1659.6 |  |  |  |  | 1730.5 |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 17.--Turkey prices, per pound: Selected series, June 1955 to date

| Season | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| (a) Average farm price, mid-month (live), United States | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 29.4 | 29.6 | 29.5 | 31.0 | 31.2 | 29.8 | 30.5 | 30.6 | 31.0 | 31.3 | 30.8 | 30.6 |
| 1956-57 | 29.1 | 28.6 | 28.3 | 26.7 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 27.8 | 26.6 | 25.3 | 25.5 | 25.8 | 24.2 |
| 1957-58 | 23.3 | 21.8 | 22.7 | 22.9 | 22.3 | 23.5 | 24.5 | 22.0 | 24.6 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 27.3 |
| 1958-59 | 25.5 | 24.5 | 24.8 | 23.7 | 23.9 | 23.0 | 23.3 | 23.8 | 24.4 | 23.4 | 22.4 | 22.2 |
| 1959-60 | 22.1 | 22.2 | 21.7 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 24.9 | 29.5 | 28.2 | 25.7 | 26.5 | 27.5 | 26.1 |
| 1960-61 | 24.0 | 23.1 | 23.8 | 24.6 | 25.7 | 25.8 | 26.6 | | | | | |
| (b) Live, heavy-type young toms, San Joaquin Valley, California, first day of month 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 25-26 | 28 | 27 | 27-29½ | 29-30 | 26½-27 | 26½-27 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1956-57 | 30-33 | 28 | 25-26 | 24½-26 | 25-25½ | 23-24½ | 26-28 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1957-58 | 20-21 | 17 | 18-19 | 21 | 19½ | 18½-19 | 20-21 | 17-19 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1958-59 | 22-23 | 21 | 23 | 20-21 | 20 | 19-19½ | 20 | 24 | --- | --- | 23 | 21-23 |
| 1959-60 | 24-24½ | 26 | 21 | 19½-22½ | 21-22 | 23-23½ | 30-31 | --- | --- | --- | 26½ | 26½ |
| 1960-61 | 23½ | 23 | 23 | 22¾ | 23¾-24½ | 24 | 25 | 23½ | | | | |
| (c) Live, heavy-type hens, San Josquin Valley, California, first day of month 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 25-26 | 30 | 29 | 30½-31 | 34½-35 | 33 | 31½-32½ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1956-57 | 31 | 27-28 | 26½ | 27½-28 | 27-27½ | 25½-26 | 25½-26 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 24 |
| 1957-58 | 22 | 20 | 20-21 | 21½-22 | 22 | 22-22½ | 27-27¼ | 24 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1958-59 | 28 | 26 | 26½ | 24 | 24-24½ | 23-23½ | 22-23 | 24 | --- | --- | 18 | 18-19 |
| 1959-60 | 24 | 22 | 21-21¼ | 21½-22½ | 23 | 25-25½ | 33 | --- | --- | --- | 31 | 27-28 |
| 1960-61 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 24¾ | 26 | 27½ | 34 | --- | | | | |
| (d) Frozen eviscerated toms, heaviest weights quoted, New York City, first day of month 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 48½-52½ | 49½-53 | 51-54 | 55½-57 | 50½-54 | 48-50 | 47½-48½ | 53-54 | 54-55 | 54-55 | 57½-58 | 61½-62 |
| 1956-57 | 64-65 | 65-65½ | 65½-66 | 60-61 | 50-52 | 43-44½ | 48-49½ | 47½-49 | 46-47 | 44-44½ | 45-46½ | 42-44 |
| 1957-58 | 44-45 | 40-43 | 40-41 | 37½-40½ | 38-39½ | 38-40½ | 40-41½ | 39-41 | 38½-41 | 38½-40½ | 38½-40½ | 41-42 |
| 1958-59 | 42½-43½ | 42-43 | 40½-42 | 39-41 | 40-43 | 39½-43 | 39-43 | 40½-44 | 44-46½ | 44-46½ | 44-46½ | 44-46 |
| 1959-60 | 50½-53 | 54-55 | 50-51½ | 47½-50½ | 51½-53 | 47-51 | 47½-53 | 45½-49 | 45-47½ | 44-47 | 47½-50 | 47-50 |
| 1960-61 | 46-49 | 43-45 | 42½-44½ | 39½-42½ | 41½-44 | 40-43 | 40-44 | 38½-42½ | | | | |
| (e) Frozen eviscerated hens, 12-14 pounds, New York City, first day of month 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 51½-53½ | 50-52 | 48-49½ | 49½-51 | 51-52½ | 52-54 | 50½-52 | 50-51 | 50-51 | 49½-51 | 50-51½ | 53½-54 |
| 1956-57 | 52½-53½ | 47-48½ | 46-47 | 43½-44½ | 44-44½ | 44-45 | 44-45½ | 42-43 | 39-40 | 39½-41½ | 42½-43½ | --- |
| 1957-58 | 42½-43½ | --- | 37-38 | 37½-38 | 38-39 | 40-40½ | 43-44 | 43-44 | 43-44 | 46-47 | 50-50½ | 2/45-46 |
| 1958-59 | 49-50 | 45-46 | 41½-42½ | 40-41½ | 40-41½ | 40-41½ | 39-41 | 39-40½ | 40-41 | 40-41 | 38-40 | 37-39 |
| 1959-60 | 38-40 | 36-38½ | 35½-37½ | 35-37½ | 37-39 | 40½-42½ | 46-47½ | 48½-50 | 48½-49½ | 48½-50 | 50-51½ | 49-51 |
| 1960-61 | 44-47 | 38-41 | 37-40 | 39-40 | 41½-42½ | 42½-44 | 44½-46 | 44½-47 | | | | |
| (f) Live, Beltsville Small Whites, Shenandoah Valley, Virginia and West Virginia, first day of month 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 31 | 30½-31 | 30-30½ | 30-30½ | 30½-31 | 30-31½ | 28-28½ | 29½ | --- | 33 | 30-31 | 29-30 |
| 1956-57 | 29 | 26½-27 | 26½ | 25-26 | 25 | 25½-26 | 26-27 | 26 | 26-27 | 26 | 26 | 24-25 |
| 1957-58 | 23-23½ | 23 | 23 | 23-23½ | 23-23½ | 24½-25 | 30 | 24-25 | 27 | 30 | 30 | 28½-30 |
| 1958-59 | 28 | 25-26 | 24½-25 | 24-25 | 24-24½ | 25½-26½ | 24-25 | 23 | 25 | 25-25½ | 21-22 | 22-22½ |
| 1959-60 | 22-22½ | 22½-23 | 20 | 20 | 20-21½ | 24¾ | 26½ | 25 | --- | --- | 28-29 | 27-27½ |
| 1960-61 | 27¾ | 22½ | 23 | 25 | 26 | 29 | 25-26 | 23 | | | | |
| (g) Live, heavy-type toms, Iowa, first Friday of month 3/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | --- | --- | 27 | 29-31 | 30 | 26-27 | 28-28½ | --- | --- | --- | --- | 28-30½ |
| 1956-57 | 28-30 | 28 | 29-30 | 25-25½ | 24-25 | 23-23½ | 27-30 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1957-58 | --- | 21 | 20 | 19½-20½ | 20-20½ | 20 | 22-22¾ | 21 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1958-59 | --- | --- | 24 | 22 | 22-22¼ | 20 | 20-21½ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1959-60 | --- | 4/27-33 | 20-21 | 20-23 | 24-25 | 24-25 | 29 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1960-61 | --- | --- | 24-25 | 23 | 25 | 24-24½ | 26 | --- | | | | |
| (h) Live, heavy-type hens, Iowa, first Friday of month 3/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | --- | 32-33 | 30½-31½ | 34 | 37 | 33 | 32-34 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 28-28½ |
| 1956-57 | 27½-28 | 28 | 28½ | 26-26½ | 27½-28 | 27-27½ | 28-28½ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1957-58 | --- | 21½-22 | 23 | 22-23 | 23-24 | 25 | 28-28¼ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1958-59 | --- | 27 | 26½-27 | 25 | 26-26½ | 24 | 23 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1959-60 | --- | 22-23 | 21½-22 | 22-22½ | 23¾-24 | 25-25½ | 30 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1960-61 | --- | --- | 24-25 | 25-25½ | 27-27½ | 29 | 31 | --- | | | | |

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1/ Or next date when quotation is available. 2/ 14-15 pounds. 3/ Beginning 1958, first day of month, or first business day thereafter. 4/ Toms 25 pounds and up.

Table 18.--Turkeys: Number raised, 1953-60, United States, and intentions to raise turkeys, by divisions 1961

| Year and division | Heavy breeds | | | Light breeds | All turkeys |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | White 1/ | Other 1/ | Total 2/ | | |
| | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. |
| Number raised | | | | | |
| 1953 | | | 43.4 | 16.4 | 59.8 |
| 1954 | | | 48.5 | 19.2 | 67.7 |
| 1955 | | | 48.8 | 16.8 | 65.6 |
| 1956 | 15.8 | 47.2 | 63.1 | 13.6. | 76.7 |
| 1957 | 14.9 | 52.9 | 67.8 | 13.4 | 81.2 |
| 1958: U. S. total | 13.9 | 52.2 | 66.1 | 12.2 | 78.3 |
| North Atlantic | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 3.2 |
| East North Central | 3.5 | 6.0 | 9.5 | 1.6 | 11.0 |
| West North Central | 6.4 | 14.9 | 21.3 | 2.4 | 23.7 |
| South Atlantic | 0.6 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 11.9 |
| South Central | 1.1 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 1.1 | 8.2 |
| Western | .4 | 19.1 | 19.5 | .8 | 20.3 |
| 1959: U. S. total | 18.6 | 48.0 | 66.6 | 15.5 | 82.1 |
| North Atlantic | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 3.0 |
| East North Central | 4.8 | 5.0 | 9.8 | 2.2 | 12.1 |
| West North Central | 8.7 | 16.1 | 24.8 | 3.7 | 28.4 |
| South Atlantic | 1.0 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 11.8 |
| South Central | 1.1 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 1.4 | 7.7 |
| Western | 1.1 | 16.9 | 18.0 | 1.3 | 19.2 |
| 1960 3/: U. S. total | 21.8 | 50.8 | 72.6 | 9.8 | 82.3 |
| North Atlantic | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.6 | .2 | 2.8 |
| East North Central | 5.6 | 4.8 | 10.4 | 1.3 | 11.7 |
| West North Central | 9.7 | 17.4 | 27.1 | 3.1 | 30.2 |
| South Atlantic | 1.7 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 8.7 |
| South Central | 1.7 | 5.9 | 7.6 | .5 | 8.1 |
| Western | 1.6 | 18.4 | 20.0 | .8 | 20.8 |
| Intentions to raise turkeys, | | | | | |
| 1961 4/: U. S. total | 29.3 | 59.5 | 88.8 | 10.2 | 99.0 |
| North Atlantic | 1.8 | 1.0 | 2.8 | .2 | 3.1 |
| East North Central | 7.3 | 5.5 | 12.8 | 1.3 | 14.2 |
| West North Central | 13.0 | 20.2 | 33.2 | 3.5 | 36.7 |
| South Atlantic | 2.4 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 10.6 |
| South Central | 2.2 | 6.8 | 9.0 | .5 | 9.4 |
| Western | 2.6 | 22.2 | 24.8 | .4 | 25.1 |

1/ Derived. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ As of January 1961.

Table 19.--Turkey poults: Monthly hatchings in commercial hatcheries, available data, and calendar year totals of turkeys raised, United States, September 1953 to date

| Year | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Number raised 1/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. |
| | (a) All turkeys | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953-54 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 11.2 | 16.2 | 16.7 | 10.8 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 67.7 |
| 1954-55 | .7 | .7 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 8.9 | 14.6 | 17.2 | 11.6 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 65.6 |
| 1955-56 | .6 | .5 | .9 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 12.4 | 17.8 | 19.6 | 13.4 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 76.7 |
| 1956-57 | .7 | .7 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 6.7 | 13.2 | 18.8 | 20.0 | 13.2 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 81.2 |
| 1957-58 | .6 | .5 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 12.1 | 17.3 | 19.3 | 14.1 | 6.5 | 2.0 | 78.3 |
| 1958-59 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 13.0 | 18.1 | 19.3 | 13.8 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 2/82.1 |
| 1959-60 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 7.7 | 14.5 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 12.8 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 2/82.3 |
| 1960-61 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 4.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | (b) Light-breed turkeys | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953-54 | .4 | .4 | .7 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 19.2 |
| 1954-55 | .7 | .7 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 16.8 |
| 1955-56 | .4 | .3 | .5 | .9 | .9 | .8 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 13.7 |
| 1956-57 | .4 | .3 | .7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | .8 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 | .9 | 13.4 |
| 1957-58 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .6 | .8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 12.2 |
| 1958-59 | .5 | .5 | .7 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2/15.5 |
| 1959-60 | .4 | .3 | .4 | .6 | .5 | .8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2/ 9.8 |
| 1960-61 | .6 | .4 | .6 | .7 | | | | | | | | | |
| | (c) All heavy-breed turkeys | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953-54 | 3/ | 3/ | .1 | .3 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 9.4 | 13.9 | 13.4 | 7.7 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 48.5 |
| 1954-55 | 3/ | .1 | .2 | .5 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 7.8 | 12.8 | 14.8 | 9.0 | 2.1 | .3 | 48.8 |
| 1955-56 | .1 | .2 | .4 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 11.4 | 16.3 | 17.2 | 11.0 | 3.1 | .7 | 63.2 |
| 1956-57 | .3 | .4 | .8 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 12.1 | 17.2 | 17.6 | 11.0 | 2.9 | .7 | 67.9 |
| 1957-58 | .3 | .4 | .7 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 10.9 | 15.8 | 17.2 | 11.9 | 4.5 | .9 | 66.1 |
| 1958-59 | .5 | .7 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 11.3 | 16.1 | 16.8 | 11.6 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 2/66.6 |
| 1959-60 | .8 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 6.9 | 13.5 | 16.1 | 15.7 | 11.2 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 2/72.6 |
| 1960-61 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 3.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | (d) Light-feathered heavy-breed turkeys | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | .9 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 1.6 | .7 | 15.8 |
| 1956-57 | .3 | .4 | .6 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 1.3 | .6 | 14.9 |
| 1957-58 | .3 | .3 | .5 | .7 | .8 | .9 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.6 | .8 | 13.9 |
| 1958-59 | .5 | .6 | .8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 2/18.0 |
| 1959-60 | .8 | .9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2/21.8 |
| 1960-61 | .9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | | | | | | | | | |
| | (e) Other heavy-breed turkeys | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 1.1 | 3.8 | 9.5 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 8.2 | 1.5 | 3/ | 47.4 |
| 1956-57 | 3/ | 3/ | .2 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 10.4 | 14.7 | 14.3 | 8.4 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 52.9 |
| 1957-58 | 3/ | .1 | .2 | .8 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 9.6 | 13.5 | 14.1 | 9.5 | 2.9 | .1 | 52.2 |
| 1958-59 | 3/ | .1 | .3 | .6 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 9.3 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 8.5 | 2.2 | .1 | 2/48.6 |
| 1959-60 | 3/ | .1 | .4 | .9 | 1.9 | 5.4 | 10.9 | 12.7 | 11.9 | 7.9 | 2.6 | .4 | 2/50.8 |
| 1960-61 | .1 | .3 | .6 | 1.6 | | | | | | | | | |

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1/ In calendar year beginning January.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Less than 0.05 million.

4/ Reported series began January 1956.

Table 20 .-- Turkeys: Storage stocks monthly, United States, 1950 to date and weekly, 35 cities, February 1960 to date

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. |
| | | | | | | (a) First-of-month, United States | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 127 | 138 | 129 | 113 | 93 | 77 | 64 | 47 | 37 | 43 | 77 | 108 |
| 1951 | 110 | 117 | 101 | 80 | 60 | 48 | 39 | 30 | 25 | 42 | 83 | 109 |
| 1952 | 107 | 116 | 107 | 93 | 72 | 63 | 56 | 46 | 44 | 71 | 142 | 158 |
| 1953 | 147 | 143 | 118 | 92 | 72 | 60 | 53 | 44 | 46 | 69 | 126 | 135 |
| 1954 | 122 | 125 | 109 | 97 | 79 | 69 | 57 | 48 | 51 | 78 | 141 | 147 |
| 1955 | 121 | 124 | 111 | 93 | 71 | 60 | 52 | 45 | 48 | 77 | 144 | 129 |
| 1956 | 95 | 96 | 83 | 64 | 49 | 41 | 36 | 36 | 53 | 98 | 197 | 194 |
| 1957 | 162 | 170 | 150 | 137 | 109 | 98 | 92 | 90 | 102 | 149 | 241 | 220 |
| 1958 | 177 | 179 | 154 | 131 | 105 | 84 | 80 | 79 | 104 | 161 | 255 | 208 |
| 1959 | 162 | 160 | 141 | 112 | 87 | 68 | 65 | 67 | 87 | 134 | 220 | 183 |
| 1960 | 149 | 142 | 124 | 105 | 87 | 74 | 67 | 71 | 113 | 186 | 282 | 210 |
| 1961 | 162 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (b) Weekly, 35 cities | | | | | | |
| Weeks 1/ | 1961 | | | | | | 1960 | | | | | |
| First | 72 | 72 | 62 | 56 | 48 | 39 | 34 | 34 | 52 | 81 | 135 | 97 |
| Second | 77 | 71 | 61 | 54 | 46 | 37 | 32 | 36 | 58 | 91 | 135 | 98 |
| Third | 76 | 69 | 60 | 52 | 44 | 36 | 33 | 39 | 63 | 101 | 114 | 92 |
| Fourth | | 66 | 58 | 50 | 43 | 35 | 33 | 43 | 72 | 113 | 94 | 73 |
| Fifth | | 65 | | | 41 | | | 48 | | 125 | | |

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1/ Holdings on successive Saturdays of each week.

Table 21.--Turkey breeders: Testings, intentions, January 1 numbers, and subsequent numbers of turkeys raised; available data, by breed types, 1945 to date

| Year | Turkeys tested under NPIP | | Intentions to keep breeders, Jan. 1 1/ | Breeders on farms, Jan. 1 | | Turkeys raised | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 months ending, July 1 | 6 months ending Jan. 1 | | As reported | As percent of previous year | As reported | Per Jan. 1 breeder |
| | Million | Million | Percent | Million | Percent | Million | Number |
| | | | | (a) All turkeys | | | |
| 1945 | | | | 4.5 | 107 | 42.9 | 9.5 |
| 1946 | | | | 4.8 | 107 | 40.1 | 8.3 |
| 1947 | | | | 3.8 | 78 | 34.0 | 9.0 |
| 1948 | | | | 2.5 | 67 | 31.5 | 12.4 |
| 1949 | | | | 3.1 | 124 | 41.3 | 13.1 |
| 1950 | | | | 3.3 | 104 | 44.4 | 13.6 |
| 1951 | | | | 3.2 | 98 | 53.3 | 16.6 |
| 1952 | | | | 3.7 | 115 | 62.3 | 16.9 |
| 1953 | 2.7 | 2.1 | | 3.2 | 86 | 59.8 | 18.9 |
| 1954 | 3.0 | 2.2 | | 3.1 | 98 | 67.7 | 21.9 |
| 1955 | 2.9 | 2.2 | | 3.0 | 97 | 65.6 | 21.8 |
| 1956 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 112 | 3.2 | 107 | 76.7 | 23.8 |
| 1957 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 114 | 3.7 | 114 | 81.2 | 22.1 |
| 1958 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 95 | 3.4 | 93 | 78.3 | 23.0 |
| 1959 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 111 | 3.7 | 109 | 82.1 | 22.1 |
| 1960 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 96 | 3.4 | 92 | 82.3 | 24.0 |
| 1961 | | 3.4 | 123 | | | | |
| | | | | (b) Heavy-breed turkeys | | | |
| 1950 | | | | | | 2/39.1 | |
| 1951 | | | | | | 2/42.1 | |
| 1952 | | | | | | 2/44.3 | |
| 1953 | 2.3 | 1.8 | | 3/ | | 43.4 | |
| 1954 | 2.2 | 1.7 | | 2.4 | 91 | 48.5 | 19.9 |
| 1955 | 2.4 | 1.8 | | 2.5 | 102 | 48.8 | 19.7 |
| 1956 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 113 | 2.8 | 112 | 63.1 | 22.7 |
| 1957 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 116 | 3.2 | 115 | 67.8 | 21.2 |
| 1958 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 96 | 3.0 | 93 | 66.1 | 22.3 |
| 1959 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 107 | 3.1 | 105 | 66.6 | 21.4 |
| 1960 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 98 | 3.0 | 97 | 72.6 | 24.1 |
| 1961 | | 3.1 | 126 | | | | |
| | | | | (c) Light-breed turkeys | | | |
| 1950 | | | | | | 2/5.3 | |
| 1951 | | | | | | 2/11.2 | |
| 1952 | | | | | | 2/18.1 | |
| 1953 | 0.5 | 0.3 | | 3/ | | 16.4 | |
| 1954 | .8 | .5 | | 0.7 | 140 | 19.2 | 29.2 |
| 1955 | .6 | .4 | | .5 | 81 | 16.8 | 31.5 |
| 1956 | .5 | .3 | 107 | .5 | 86 | 13.6 | 29.9 |
| 1957 | .5 | .3 | 97 | .5 | 105 | 13.3 | 28.0 |
| 1958 | .5 | .2 | 87 | .4 | 94 | 12.2 | 27.2 |
| 1959 | .6 | .4 | 138 | .6 | 133 | 15.5 | 26.0 |
| 1960 | .4 | .2 | 84 | .4 | 70 | 9.8 | 23.3 |
| 1961 | | .2 | 100 | | | | |

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1/ Intentions as of preceding October, percent of preceding year. 2/ Derived. 3/ Data not comparable with later years.

Table 21a--Intentions to raise turkeys, by regions and principal States, 1961

| Region and State | Turkeys raised 1960 1/ | | | | Intentions to raise turkeys, 1961 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Heavy breeds | | Light breeds | Total | Heavy breeds | | Light breeds | Total | |
| | Total heavy birds | Percent that were heavy white | | | Total heavy breeds | Heavy white percent of 1960 | | Number | Percent of 1960 |
| | Mil. | Pct. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Pct. | Mil. | Mil. | Pct. |
| North Atlantic | 2.6 | 62 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 112 | 0.2 | 3.1 | 111 |
| Massachuseets | 0.3 | | 2/ | .3 | .4 | | 2/ | .5 | 130 |
| New York | .6 | | 2/ | .6 | .6 | | 2/ | .6 | 105 |
| Pennsylvania | 1.1 | | .2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | | .2 | 1.4 | 110 |
| East North Central | 10.4 | 54 | 1.3 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 131 | 1.3 | 14.2 | 121 |
| Ohio | 2.1 | | .9 | 3.0 | 2.4 | | .8 | 3.2 | 107 |
| Indiana | 2.6 | | .3 | 2.9 | 3.5 | | .4 | 3.9 | 132 |
| Wisconsin | 4.0 | | 2/ | 4.0 | 5.2 | | 2/ | 5.2 | 128 |
| West North Central | 27.1 | 35 | 3.1 | 30.2 | 33.2 | 134 | 3.5 | 36.7 | 122 |
| Minnesota | 12.9 | | 1.5 | 14.4 | 16.3 | | 1.7 | 18.0 | 125 |
| Iowa | 6.8 | | .9 | 7.7 | 8.2 | | 1.0 | 9.2 | 120 |
| Missouri | 3.8 | | .5 | 4.3 | 4.8 | | .3 | 5.1 | 120 |
| South Atlantic | 4.9 | 34 | 3.8 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 141 | 4.3 | 10.6 | 121 |
| Virginia | 1.5 | | 2.9 | 4.4 | 2.1 | | 3.3 | 5.4 | 123 |
| North Carolina | 1.7 | | 2/ | 1.7 | 2.3 | | 2/ | 2.3 | 136 |
| South Central | 7.6 | 22 | .5 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 130 | .5 | 9.4 | 116 |
| Arkansas | 1.9 | | .1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | | .1 | 2.3 | 109 |
| Oklahoma | 1.1 | | .1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | | .1 | 1.3 | 108 |
| Texas | 3.7 | | .2 | 4.0 | 4.7 | | .2 | 4.9 | 124 |
| West | 20.0 | 8 | .8 | 20.8 | 24.8 | 165 | .4 | 25.1 | 121 |
| Colorado | 1.5 | | 2/ | 1.5 | 1.8 | | 2/ | 1.8 | 115 |
| Utah | 2.9 | | .1 | 3.0 | 4.1 | | .1 | 4.1 | 140 |
| Oregon | 1.3 | | .1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | | .1 | 1.4 | 102 |
| California | 13.5 | | .5 | 14.0 | 16.6 | | .1 | 16.7 | 119 |
| U. S. Total | 72.6 | 30 | 9.8 | 82.3 | 88.8 | 134 | 10.2 | 99.0 | 120 |

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Less than 0.05 millions.

Table 22.--Turkeys raised and related data, United States 1930 to date

| | Absolute numbers | | | Change from preceding year | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Number | | | Percent | | | |
| | Turkeys raised | Turkey-feed price ratio 1/ | Breeder hens on farms, Jan. 1 | Turkeys raised | Turkey-feed price ratio 1/ | Breeder hens on farms, Jan. 1 2/ | Turkeys raised 2/ | Turkey-feed price ratio 1/ | Farmers' intentions to raise turkeys | Breeder hens on farms, Jan. 1 2/ |
| | Millions | Pounds | Millions | Millions | Pounds | Millions | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| | | | | a. All turkeys | | | | | | |
| 1930 | 17 | 11.2 | | -1 | -1.9 | | -6 | -15 | | |
| 1931 | 18 | 10.7 | | 1 | -0.5 | | 5 | -4 | | |
| 1932 | 22 | 14.6 | | 4 | 3.9 | | 22 | 36 | | |
| 1933 | 23 | 11.7 | | 1 | -2.9 | | 4 | -20 | | |
| 1934 | 22 | 8.0 | | -2 | -3.7 | | -7 | -32 | | |
| 1935 | 21 | 7.6 | | -1 | -.4 | | -4 | -5 | | |
| 1936 | 28 | 12.2 | | 7 | 4.6 | | 34 | 61 | | |
| 1937 | 26 | 6.6 | 3.5 | -2 | -5.6 | | -8 | -46 | | |
| 1938 | 27 | 10.7 | 3.2 | 1 | 4.1 | -0.3 | 4 | 62 | 6 | -7 |
| 1939 | 34 | 12.5 | 3.9 | 7 | 1.8 | .7 | 25 | 17 | 27 | 21 |
| 1940 | 34 | 9.4 | 4.6 | 3/ | -3.1 | .7 | 1 | -25 | 5 | 18 |
| 1941 | 33 | 9.4 | 3.8 | -1 | 0 | -.8 | 4 | 0 | -3 | -16 |
| 1942 | 33 | 10.1 | 4.0 | 3/ | .7 | .1 | 3/ | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| 1943 | 32 | 12.4 | 3.9 | -1 | 2.3 | -.1 | -2 | 23 | 12 | -2 |
| 1944 | 35 | 11.3 | 4.2 | 3 | -1.1 | .3 | 10 | -9 | 2 | 8 |
| 1945 | 43 | 11.8 | 4.5 | 8 | .5 | .3 | 22 | 4 | 8 | 7 |
| 1946 | 40 | 11.1 | 4.8 | -3 | -.7 | .3 | -6 | -6 | -5 | 7 |
| 1947 | 34 | 10.2 | 3.8 | -6 | -.9 | -1.1 | -15 | -8 | -16 | -22 |
| 1948 | 32 | 7.7 | 2.5 | -2 | -2.5 | -1.2 | -7 | -25 | -18 | -33 |
| 1949 | 41 | 13.1 | 3.1 | 10 | 5.4 | .6 | 31 | 70 | 25 | 24 |
| 1950 | 44 | 10.2 | 3.3 | 3 | -2.9 | .1 | 8 | -22 | 1 | 4 |
| 1951 | 53 | 9.0 | 3.2 | 9 | -1.2 | .1 | 20 | -12 | 1 | -2 |
| 1952 | 62 | 9.2 | 3.7 | 9 | .2 | .5 | 17 | 2 | 11 | 15 |
| 1953 | 60 | 8.2 | 3.2 | -3 | -1.0 | -.5 | -4 | -11 | -8 | -14 |
| 1954 | 68 | 9.1 | 3.1 | 8 | .9 | -.1 | 13 | 11 | 7 | -2 |
| 1955 | 66 | 7.5 | 3.0 | -2 | -1.6 | -.1 | -3 | -18 | -4 | -3 |
| 1956 | 77 | 9.0 | 3.2 | 11 | 1.5 | .2 | 17 | 20 | 6 | 7 |
| 1957 | 81 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 4 | -1.5 | .4 | 6 | -17 | 10 | 14 |
| 1958 | 78 | 7.0 | 3.4 | -3 | -.5 | -.3 | -4 | -7 | 1 | -7 |
| 1959 4/ | 82 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 4 | 0 | .3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| 1960 4/ | 82 | 7.9 | 3.4 | 3/ | .9 | -.3 | 3/ | 13 | 6 | -8 |
| | | | | b. Heavy-breed turkeys | | | | | | |
| 1953 | 43 | | 2.7 | 5/-1 | | | 5/-2 | | -3 | |
| 1954 | 49 | | 2.4 | 5 | | -.3 | 12 | | 6 | -9 |
| 1955 | 49 | | 2.5 | 3/ | | 3/ | 1 | | 0 | 2 |
| 1956 | 63 | | 2.8 | 14 | | .3 | 29 | | 14 | 12 |
| 1957 | 68 | | 3.2 | 5 | | .4 | 8 | | 13 | 15 |
| 1958 | 66 | | 3.0 | -2 | | -.2 | -3 | | 3 | -8 |
| 1959 4/ | 67 | | 3.1 | 3/ | | .2 | 1 | | 3 | 5 |
| 1960 4/ | 73 | | 3.0 | 6 | | -.1 | 9 | | 12 | -3 |
| | | | | c. Light-breed turkeys | | | | | | |
| 1953 | 16 | | 0.5 | 5/-2 | | | 5/-9 | | -23 | |
| 1954 | 19 | | .7 | 3 | | .2 | 17 | | 9 | 40 |
| 1955 | 17 | | .5 | -2 | | -.1 | -12 | | -11 | -19 |
| 1956 | 14 | | .5 | -3 | | -.1 | -19 | | -16 | -14 |
| 1957 | 13 | | .5 | 3/ | | 3/ | -2 | | -3 | 5 |
| 1958 | 12 | | .4 | -1 | | 3/ | -8 | | -11 | -6 |
| 1959 4/ | 16 | | .6 | 3 | | .1 | 27 | | 16 | 33 |
| 1960 4/ | 10 | | .4 | -6 | | -.2 | -63 | | -18 | -30 |

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1/ Weighted average of monthly ratios as follows: 1930-44, preceding October, 1; preceding November, 4; preceding December, 4; January, 1. 1945 to date, preceding October, 2; preceding November, 4; preceding December, 3; January,1. 2/ Computed from unrounded data. 3/ Change smaller than 0.5. 4/ Preliminary. 5/ Derived.

Table 23 .--Turkey: Indicators of size of crop, early January

| Item | Volume current season as a percentage of year before | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Beltsville type turkeys | White-feathered heavy turkeys | Bronze turkeys | All turkeys |
| | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| Hatchings September-December 1960 | 146 | 126 | 189 | 143 |
| Eggs in incubators January 1,1961 | 156 | 177 | 179 | 175 |
| Breeders tested, July 1 through December 31 | 104 | 180 | 130 | 139 |
| Intentions (October 1) on size of January 1 breeder flock 1/ | 100 | 146 | 119 | 123 |
| Intentions to raise turkeys 1961 | 105 | 134 | 117 | 120 |

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1/ On February 13 information will be available on the January 1 number of breeder hens on farms.

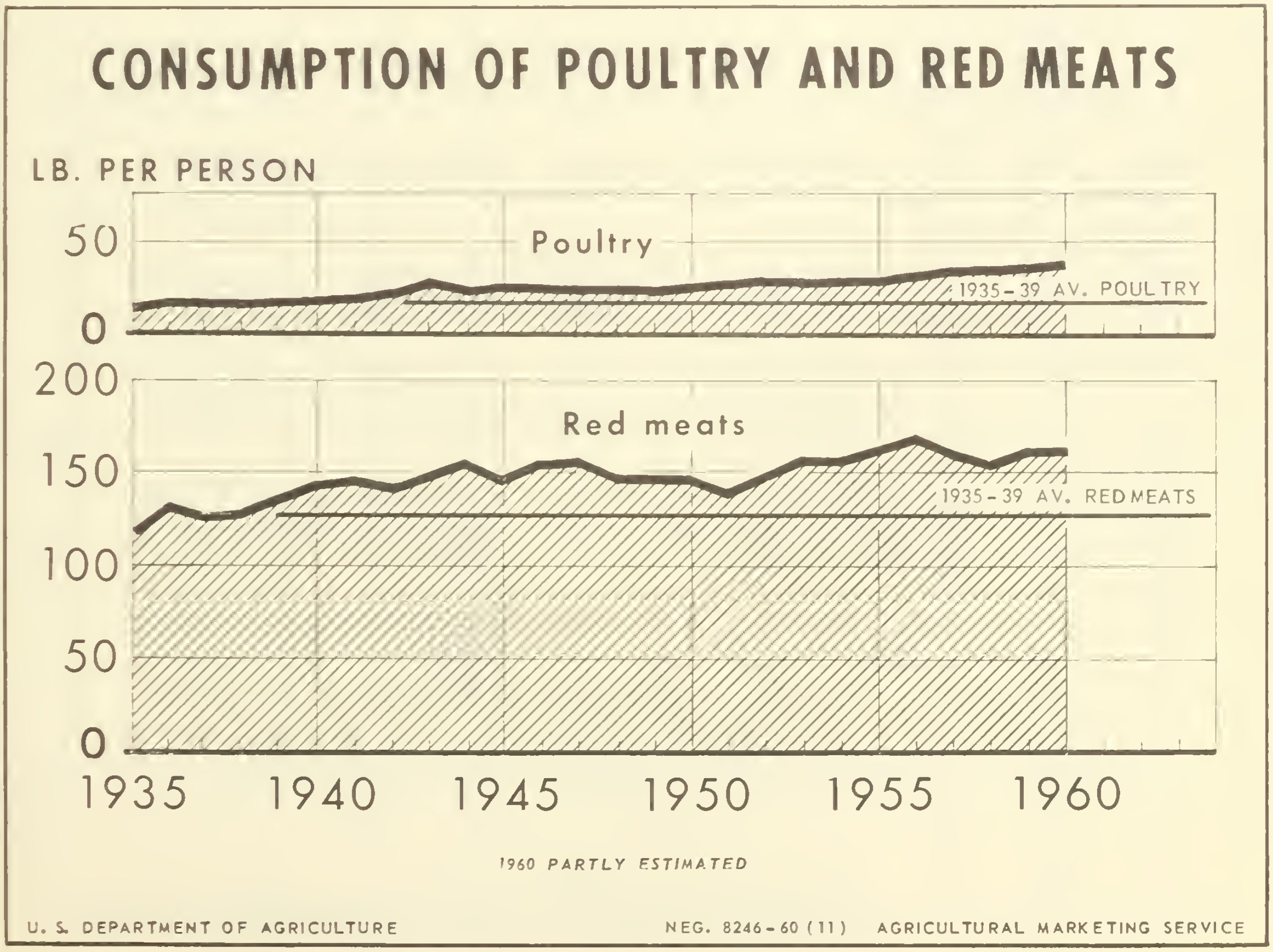

Table 24.--Turkeys: Storage stocks, number raised and sold, and prices received by farmers, 1940 to date

| Year | Jan. 1 storage stocks | Turkeys raised, by breed type | | | Turkeys sold from farms | | Dec. 31 storage stocks | Average civilian consumption, ready-to-cook equivalent | Prices received by farmers, per pound, liveweight | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Heavy | Light | Total | Number | Weight | | | Weighted average, calendar year | Simple average | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Calendar year | Year beginning Oct. | 4 months Oct. through following Jan. |
| | Mil. lb. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Lb. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. |
| 1940 | 52 | | | 33.8 | 33.6 | 506 | 61 | 2.9 | 15.2 | 14.0 | 15.6 | 15.4 |
| 1941 | 61 | | | 32.6 | 30.9 | 491 | 50 | 2.9 | 19.9 | 16.8 | 19.9 | 20.1 |
| 1942 | 50 | | | 32.5 | 32.1 | 523 | 36 | 3.0 | 27.5 | 21.6 | 28.3 | 27.4 |
| 1943 | 36 | | | 31.8 | 29.9 | 485 | 37 | 2.7 | 32.7 | 29.6 | 31.2 | 32.1 |
| 1944 | 37 | | | 35.1 | 34.3 | 577 | 73 | 2.7 | 33.9 | 31.6 | 33.4 | 33.6 |
| 1945 | 73 | | | 42.9 | 41.0 | 715 | 108 | 3.5 | 33.7 | 33.3 | 32.2 | 32.9 |
| 1946 | 108 | | | 40.1 | 41.0 | 740 | 128 | 3.7 | 36.3 | 33.2 | 32.0 | 35.6 |
| 1947 | 128 | | | 34.0 | 34.9 | 634 | 83 | 3.6 | 36.5 | 31.9 | 38.5 | 37.2 |
| 1948 | 83 | | | 31.5 | 30.0 | 549 | 51 | 3.1 | 46.8 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 47.4 |
| 1949 | 51 | | | 41.3 | 39.8 | 748 | 127 | 3.3 | 35.2 | 38.0 | 31.9 | 34.0 |
| 1950 | 127 | 1/ 39.1 | 1/ 5.3 | 44.4 | 43.6 | 808 | 110 | 4.1 | 32.9 | 31.5 | 34.6 | 33.1 |
| 1951 | 110 | 1/ 42.1 | 1/ 11.2 | 53.3 | 51.7 | 927 | 107 | 4.4 | 37.5 | 35.9 | 34.8 | 37.6 |
| 1952 | 107 | 1/ 44.3 | 1/ 18.1 | 62.3 | 62.1 | 1,049 | 147 | 4.7 | 33.6 | 33.8 | 33.0 | 33.7 |
| 1953 | 147 | 43.4 | 16.4 | 59.8 | 59.1 | 999 | 122 | 4.8 | 33.7 | 33.1 | 31.8 | 33.7 |
| 1954 | 122 | 48.5 | 19.2 | 67.7 | 66.9 | 1,149 | 121 | 5.3 | 28.8 | 30.4 | 29.2 | 28.1 |
| 1955 | 121 | 48.8 | 16.8 | 65.6 | 64.8 | 1,079 | 95 | 5.0 | 30.2 | 29.7 | 29.9 | 30.5 |
| 1956 | 95 | 63.2 | 13.7 | 76.7 | 75.0 | 1,247 | 162 | 5.2 | 27.2 | 28.9 | 24.8 | 26.6 |
| 1957 | 162 | 67.9 | 13.4 | 81.2 | 80.4 | 1,342 | 177 | 5.9 | 23.4 | 24.0 | 24.7 | 23.1 |
| 1958 | 177 | 66.1 | 12.2 | 78.3 | 77.0 | 1,314 | 162 | 5.8 | 23.9 | 24.7 | 22.9 | 23.5 |
| 1959 | 162 | 66.6 | 15.5 | 82.1 | 81.4 | 1,379 | 149 | 6.0 | 23.9 | 23.4 | 25.5 | 26.2 |
| 1960 2/ | 149 | 72.6 | 9.8 | 82.3 | | | 162 | 6.0 | | 25.6 | | |
| 1961 2/ | 162 | | | | | | | | | | | |

1/ Derived.
2/ Preliminary.

Table 25.-Slaughter of poultry, live weight, in commercial plants, by weeks, 1958-60

| Week ending 1/ | Young chickens including broilers | | | Hens and cocks | | | All turkeys | | | All poultry 2/ | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 |
| | Mil.lb. | Mil.lb. | Mil.lb. | Mil.lb. | Mil.lb. | Mil.lb. | Mil.lb. | Mil.lb. | Mil.lb. | Mil.lb. | Mil.lb. | Mil.lb. |
| Jan. 2 | 78 | 79 | 78 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 94 | 97 | 90 |
| 9 | 87 | 101 | 101 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 108 | 118 | 117 |
| 16 | 82 | 96 | 102 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 100 | 114 | 119 |
| 23 | 73 | 86 | 92 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 87 | 101 | 109 |
| 30 | 71 | 84 | 87 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 81 | 98 | 104 |
| Feb. 6 | 80 | 94 | 87 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 90 | 105 | 103 |
| 13 | 79 | 104 | 93 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 88 | 114 | 108 |
| 20 | 74 | 90 | 94 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 83 | 99 | 108 |
| 27 | 75 | 87 | 93 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 85 | 96 | 106 |
| Mar. 5 | 78 | 99 | 85 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 86 | 109 | 97 |
| 12 | 78 | 99 | 93 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 86 | 110 | 105 |
| 19 | 80 | 90 | 101 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 88 | 103 | 113 |
| 26 | 85 | 89 | 106 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 94 | 103 | 117 |
| Apr. 2 | 83 | 101 | 101 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 93 | 115 | 111 |
| 6 | | | 98* | | | 6* | | | 6* | | | 112* |
| 13 | 90 | 103 | 106 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 97 | 118 | 121 |
| 20 | 98 | 102 | 105 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 106 | 117 | 113 |
| 27 | 95 | 111 | 111 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 104 | 127 | 122 |
| May 4 | 99 | 106 | 119 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 110 | 124 | 133 |
| 11 | 99 | 108 | 115 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 111 | 127 | 130 |
| 18 | 94 | 110 | 114 | 67 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 107 | 131 | 131 |
| 25 | 104 | 108 | 120 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 119 | 130 | 138 |
| June 4 | 91 | 112 | 109 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 104 | 132 | 124 |
| 8 | 94 | 113 | 124 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 112 | 133 | 146 |
| 15 | 98 | 112 | 119 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 120 | 133 | 136 |
| 22 | 98 | 111 | 112 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 117 | 132 | 136 |
| 29 | 107 | 120 | 126 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 127 | 142 | 151 |
| July 6 | 96 | 109 | 102 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 110 | 124 | 119 |
| 13 | 104 | 107 | 117 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 124 | 125 | 146 |
| 20 | 107 | 114 | 118 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 132 | 133 | 147 |
| 27 | 112 | 119 | 121 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 137 | 141 | 151 |
| Aug. 3 | 113 | 116 | 121 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 21 | 140 | 140 | 154 |
| 10 | 109 | 113 | 121 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 19 | 26 | 140 | 141 | 159 |
| 17 | 108 | 117 | 123 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 19 | 23 | 29 | 142 | 150 | 166 |
| 24 | 113 | 109 | 127 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 21 | 26 | 34 | 151 | 145 | 176 |
| 31 | 122 | 110 | 131 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 22 | 28 | 35 | 162 | 151 | 181 |
| Sept. 7 | 107 | 117 | 109 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 21 | 26 | 30 | 144 | 161 | 151 |
| 14 | 112 | 103 | 124 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 29 | 37 | 45 | 159 | 145 | 185 |
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| 12 | 106 | 112 | 123 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 42 | 50 | 54 | 171 | 177 | 195 |
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| 9 | 98 | 104 | 119 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 53 | 61 | 55 | 169 | 180 | 194 |
| 16 | 95 | 100 | 105 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 55 | 64 | 58 | 167 | 177 | 183 |
| 23 | 90 | 89 | 81 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 66 | 65 | 57 | 175 | 175 | 157 |
| 30 | 70 | 69 | 94 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 40 | 38 | 36 | 122 | 125 | 140 |
| Dec. 7 | 100 | 94 | 116 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 47 | 49 | 47 | 163 | 155 | 178 |
| 14 | 98 | 87 | 106 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 52 | 44 | 47 | 165 | 150 | 167 |
| 21 | 88 | 71 | 87 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 47 | 30 | 47 | 150 | 127 | 152 |
| 28 | 62 | 55 | 78 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 12 | 87 | 78 | 100 |
| Total 3/ | 4,940 | 5,278 | | 571 | 598 | | 975 | 1,032 | | 6,530 | 6,908 | |

1/ Dates are for 1960. 2/ Total poultry includes ducks and geese not shown in table. 3/ Totals computed from unrounded data. *Began reporting for weeks ending Wednesday rather than Saturday.

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Table 26.--Percapita consumption of chicken, turkey and red meats, 1935-61

| Year | Poultry, ready-to-cook basis | | | | Red meats, carcass weight equivalent | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Chicken | | | | | | | |
| | Commercial broilers | Total | Turkey | Total | Beef and veal | Pork excluding lard | Lamb and mutton | Total |
| | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds |
| 1935 | 0.7 | 13.1 | 1.7 | 14.8 | 61.7 | 48 | 7 | 117 |
| 1936 | .8 | 13.7 | 2.2 | 15.9 | 68.9 | 55 | 7 | 131 |
| 1937 | 1.1 | 13.6 | 2.3 | 15.9 | 63.8 | 56 | 7 | 126 |
| 1938 | 1.3 | 12.7 | 2.3 | 15.0 | 62.0 | 58 | 7 | 127 |
| 1939 | 1.6 | 14.1 | 2.5 | 16.6 | 62.3 | 65 | 7 | 134 |
| 1935-39 average | 1.1 | 13.4 | 2.2 | 15.6 | 63.7 | 56 | 7 | 127 |
| 1940 | 2.0 | 14.1 | 2.9 | 17.0 | 62.3 | 73.5 | 6.6 | 142 |
| 1941 | 2.8 | 15.4 | 2.9 | 18.3 | 68.5 | 68.4 | 6.8 | 144 |
| 1942 | 3.2 | 17.7 | 3.0 | 20.7 | 69.4 | 63.7 | 7.2 | 140 |
| 1943 | 4.1 | 23.0 | 2.7 | 25.7 | 61.5 | 78.9 | 6.4 | 147 |
| 1944 | 3.9 | 20.4 | 2.7 | 23.1 | 68.0 | 79.5 | 6.7 | 154 |
| 1945 | 5.0 | 21.6 | 3.5 | 25.1 | 71.3 | 66.6 | 7.3 | 145 |
| 1946 | 4.1 | 19.4 | 3.7 | 23.1 | 71.6 | 75.8 | 6.7 | 154 |
| 1947 | 4.3 | 18.1 | 3.6 | 21.7 | 80.4 | 69.6 | 5.3 | 155 |
| 1948 | 5.5 | 18.3 | 3.1 | 21.4 | 72.6 | 67.8 | 5.1 | 146 |
| 1949 | 7.1 | 19.6 | 3.3 | 22.9 | 72.8 | 67.7 | 4.1 | 145 |
| 1950 | 8.7 | 20.6 | 4.1 | 24.7 | 71.4 | 69.2 | 4.0 | 145 |
| 1951 | 10.4 | 21.7 | 4.4 | 26.1 | 62.7 | 71.9 | 3.4 | 138 |
| 1952 | 11.7 | 22.1 | 4.7 | 26.8 | 69.4 | 72.4 | 4.2 | 146 |
| 1953 | 12.3 | 21.9 | 4.8 | 26.7 | 87.1 | 63.5 | 4.7 | 155 |
| 1954 | 13.7 | 22.8 | 5.3 | 28.1 | 90.1 | 60.0 | 4.6 | 155 |
| 1955 | 13.9 | 21.4 | 5.0 | 26.4 | 91.4 | 66.8 | 4.6 | 163 |
| 1956 | 17.5 | 24.6 | 5.2 | 29.8 | 94.9 | 67.4 | 4.4 | 167 |
| 1957 | 19.1 | 25.5 | 5.9 | 31.4 | 93.4 | 61.5 | 4.2 | 159 |
| 1958 | 22.1 | 28.3 | 5.8 | 34.1 | 87.2 | 60.7 | 4.1 | 152 |
| 1959 | 22.8 | 28.8 | 6.0 | 34.8 | 87.3 | 68.3 | 4.5 | 160 |
| 1960* | 23.7 | 29.2 | 6.0 | 35.2 | 92.1 | 64.6 | 4.6 | 161 |
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*Preliminary or estimated.